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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Fashion Decrees Taller Hats. Brimless Models, 'Boaters' Galore, Flowered and Feathered Toques Supplant 'Pancakes.'

By Rosette Hargrave

Paris.—By a natural process of evolution the modistes have gone to the other extreme this season and concentrated on tall hats, the taller the better it would seem.

But it is going to take a very brave woman to venture forth in one of the new "fez" or "chechia" after many seasons of pancake head-gear. It will require more than courage, but also an innate chic to look smart in one of the new creations as the slightest hint of ridicule would spell ruin.

All the same, these and the other new hats spell revolution this season, and are going to transform completely the feminine silhouette. This event had already cast its shadow before when some of the smartest Parisiennes decided to wear their hats straight on the head instead of leaving a good half uncovered as had been considered chic until then.

Tall Trimmings Led the Way

Foreseeing women's hesitation the modistes also have gradually but very surely during the last few months led us to this change by using tall trimmings to increase the depth of crown.

Whether the "fez" will prove so popular by its novelty that this will spell its end almost before it has had time to get started is more than probable. The first hat of any season often meets with this fate. But the fact remains that the day of the flat, beret-type of hat is over, and the first choice of the season will range from the brimless, cylindrical effect



Molyneux uses Nattier blue plect for this new shaped hat, with its blocked square crown. Black grosgrain makes a feature motif trimming.

probably be the type of hat that will be most worn further on into the season.

White in Hat Straws Popular

The popularity of the white hat in hat straws and fabrics seems to be undiminished this year if the number of models offered by the modistes is anything to go by. With this, the pale greys and other soft tones compete for woman's favour. Worn with white gloves or of a matching pastel shade they will find a perfect setting in the black and very dark blues which will fashion many of the tailleurs or coat dresses which will make their appearance at the first sign of spring.

All the black hats are relieved by a touch of vivid colour in the form of ribbon or feather trimming. Vivid reds, oranges and greens are smart so are tartans. A matching scarf often accompanies the ensemble.

Straws, the old favourite picots and panamas first in line, are back again and the number of straw and fabric brims is almost unending. Grosgrain will fashion a few of the peaked-cap variety of toque and floral toques in the most entrancing colour combinations or all one colour will appeal to many women. A buttonhole of the same flower as the hat will furnish the complementary touch.

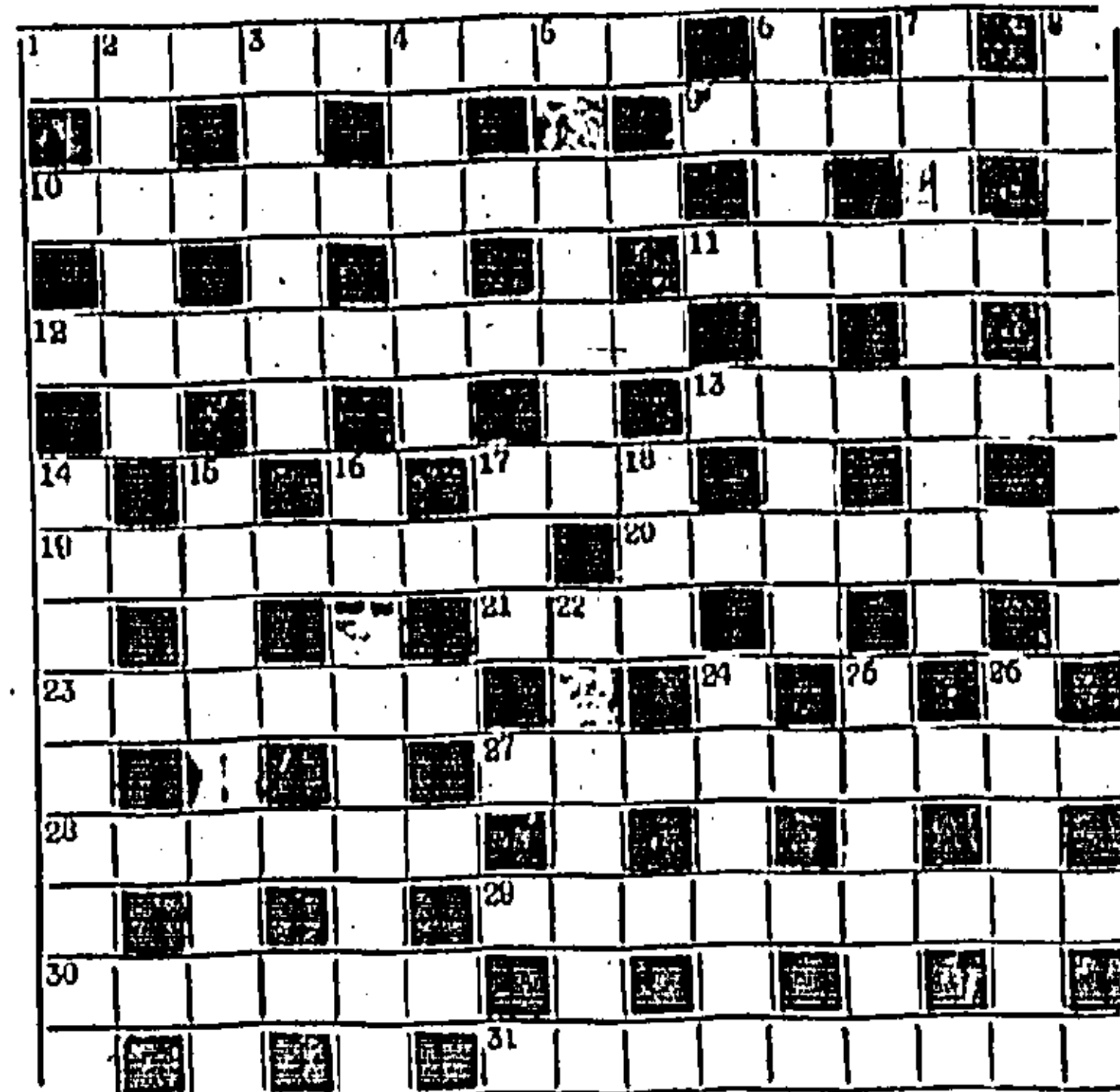
All Sponsor Flowered Toque

Talbot, Reboux and Marie Guy all show the new high caps. Agnes and Molyneux favour crowns wider at the bottom than at the top for the new straws, and all of these leaders of the hat creators sponsor the flowered toque in their own particular fashion.

Molyneux launches a charming mode for completing a suit or ensemble by a hat to match in the same fabric as that of the blouse or coat, which is very gay and youthful.

Formal afternoon hats show ostrich feather trimmings and with the new evening tailleur some sort of evening hat is demanded. Patoa shows one, rather like an Indo-Chinese hat, in shiny black paillettes, worn very much on one side, finished with a stiff horsehair lace veil in a delicate pattern which just shades the eyes and forms a vaporous halo around the head.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 One way to remove infection seems to have attracted her attention.
- 9 Temple with at least one deity in it.
- 10 Rite.
- 11 What rubber has done of late.
- 12 Bolt colloquially.
- 13 He is fast disappearing from our wayside inns.
- 17 Benjamin Franklin advised a young tradesman that time is its synonym.
- 19 Its cockney version is by no means injurious, in the cockney's view.
- 20 The pallid often are.
- 21 A failure, and almost a top.
- 23 Great portrait-painter.
- 27 But minus half a dozen.
- 28 Perches.
- 29 There's a victorious touch about a cockney grunt in a law case.
- 30 The this of one generation often becomes the practice of the next.
- 31 Estimating.

DOWN

- 2 Part of America that suggests a foreign sailor.
- 3 If this kind of speech bothers you, read it for a change!
- 4 Refashioned with an aerobatic lady in it.
- 5 If you'd wait for a tick, this kind of game would afford you fencing practice.

- 6 The sort of sexton who starts and finishes like the very devil.
- 7 A hot dish (two words).
- 8 In the conjuror's repertoire (two words).
- 14 Distinctly mediocre.
- 15 Instruments that end like castanets.
- 16 Tender party for collection.
- 17 A learned degree.
- 18 In the family tree.
- 22 This seems to be going in the wrong direction.
- 24 Stand last in two senses.
- 25 The poet's classical young ladies.
- 26 Deposited with 18 Down's brother (two words).

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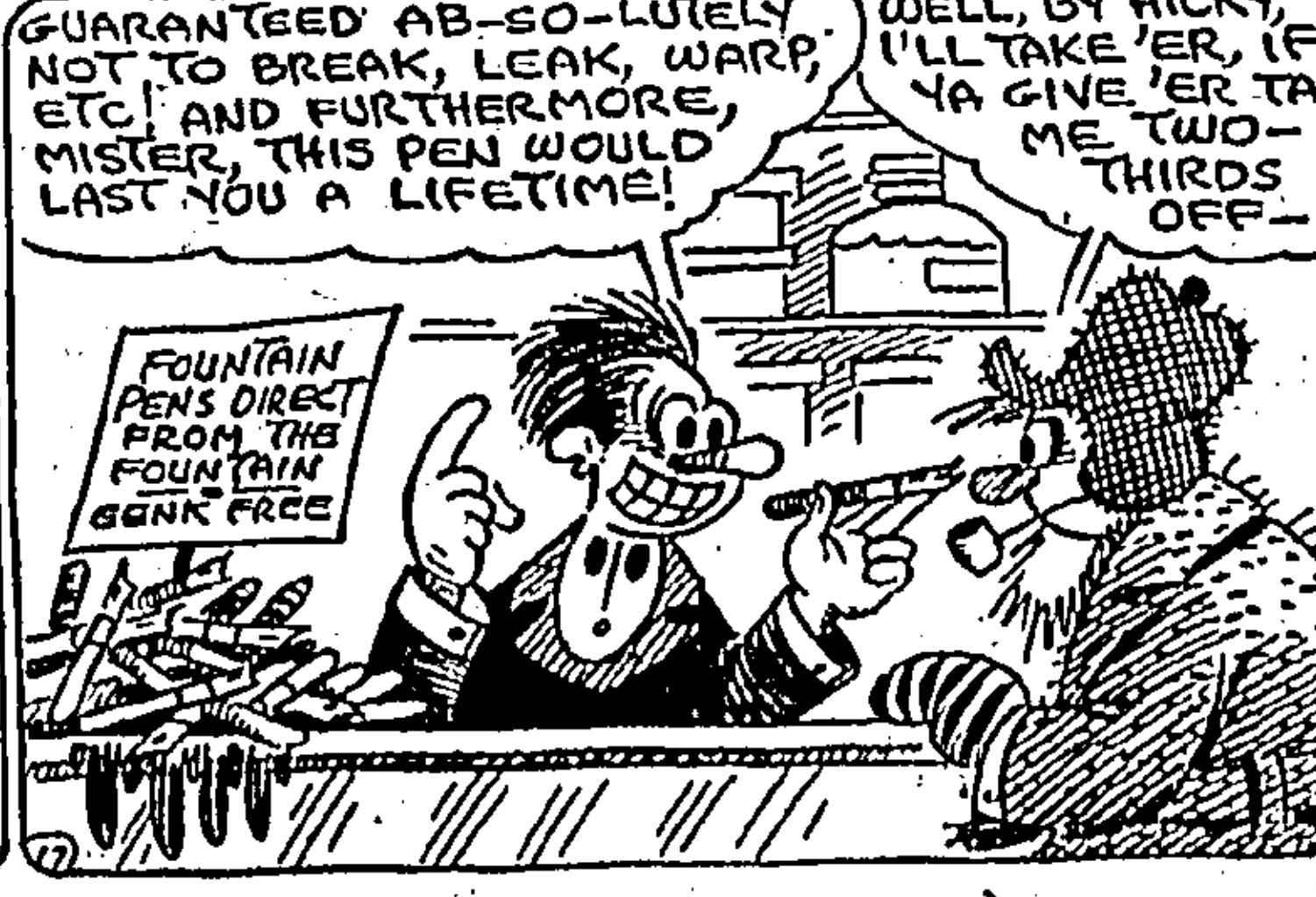
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXIX

Mona raised startled eyes. "When you are gone?" she repeated.

Her husband surveyed her gently. "My dear, do you believe for an instant that I think I shall live forever?" His tone was light but for all that Mona knew he was aware of that which had been concealed from him so carefully. He knew he had been given only a year to live.

For a moment neither spoke. Then the man said cheerfully. "Since life is short and time is fleeting there are several things I would like to do. The first is to see you as frequently as possible. I want to take you about, to show you off if you don't mind the phrase—to provide you with gifts. I want to meet your family, too. I'd like to feel that this rather abrupt move of mine has benefitted them in some way. Of course," he added hastily, "I know you are doing everything for them you can think of. Perhaps I can think of something more."

"You are so kind," replied Mona uncertainly. "But you haven't promised to do the one thing I want most. Will you arrange things for Barry?"

He glanced sharply toward her. "Change my will, you mean?"

She nodded. "Townsend looked away. "One thing at a time, my dear," he said. "It came into the girl's mind that not once had he ever called her

"Mona." "One thing at a time," he repeated. "To-day let's drop in to call on your family."

He moved forward to give the order to the chauffeur but Mona stopped him. "Maybe I'd better telephone first," she said, trying to hide her confusion. "You know it will be a great event for Mother."

"Why, of course. We'll telephone first." He spoke to the chauffeur then. "Jackson, will you stop at the next corner?"

Mona was to discover that her husband fitted in with the life of the Moran household beyond her most optimistic expectations. After that first visit when Ma had hurried into her new silk gown and, with a single sweep, cleared up "that trash of Kitty's" from the dining room table, when Dad had apologized for his lack of a shave and Mona herself had tried not to show her nervousness, the Townsends came often to the Third avenue flat.

It seemed strange, indeed, to Mona to learn that her husband, with his splendidly erect carriage and distinguished air, was really little younger than her father. The two men had, it seemed, skated on the same pond long years before.

Kitty admired her brother-in-law and told Isabel Flynn she was almost tempted to call him "John."

That was the name by which Mona addressed her husband in the presence of the family. With

a little tact they had succeeded admirably in presenting a picture of completely happy married life. Even Ma's sharp eyes failed to detect any variance from the usual picture of domestic harmony.

Ma, in fact, was deeply impressed by Mona's "fine man." She would scurry about, serving the inevitable tea—in thin cups now, at Mona's gentle insistence—with delicate slices of lemon. Once the Townsends stayed to dinner and Mona was pleased and even touched to observe her husband's ease in the stuffy little dining room where the obviously "company dinner" of hot and heavy foods was spread before him.

Then came the "grand day" as Mrs. Moran expressed it when the family piled into the big car and was whisked away to Long Island for a shore dinner because Mr. Moran had, in a conversation with his son-in-law, mentioned his fondness for clams such as those served in the old days at City Island.

"Sure, and it makes no difference to the man because we aren't swells," Ma, struggling with her new hat slightly askew on her graying hair, had told Mrs. Callahan after the return from the revelry. "Everything you could think of, mind you, set before us. A whole bill for the waiter. And such style!"

Christmas brought a bewildering load of gifts to the Morans

from the Townsends.

"You are so good!" Mona murmured as she moved about her alluring room one snowy mid-December afternoon, tying gifts with gay ribbons and Christmas cards. "Anybody who has money could order gifts for people but you select them! You even sit here helping tie them up and plan to deliver them yourself."

Her voice faltered slightly. Yes, her husband was, as she had told Ma long before, a good man. There was only one thing he had failed to do and that was to make up his quarrel with Barry.

"All this is fun," Mr. Townsend replied. "I like it." He was seated by the fire and moved a froth of tissue and scarlet cord from the table as the maid brought in tea. It was cozy sitting there before the firelight with the snow falling outside the window.

"We have shoes, a dress, a cloak—well, nearly a whole outfit for Kitty," Mona went on, checking over her list and touching several packages as she spoke. "You pour tea, will you, Anna?" she said to the maid.

"Let's get her a purse and put some change in it," Mr. Townsend suggested. "I'll get tickets for a musical comedy, too, and she can take her gang."

"Her gang?" asked Mona, puzzled.

"That's what she calls them," her husband responded, amused. "Miss Flynn, the Misses Gordon and several others."

Mona knew Isabel Flynn but her new hat slightly askew on her graying hair, had told Mrs. Callahan after the return from the revelry. "Everything you could think of, mind you, set before us. A whole bill for the waiter. And such style!"

"I met quite a few of them en route to the movies that Sunday afternoon when I drove over to pick you up," he replied, accepting the tea cup the maid offered.

He had met them indeed. Kitty, spying the big car, had literally swarmed aboard, introducing him to the other girls as her "brother John." "Brother John" thereupon had responded nobly. "The gang" had been taken inside and driven to the 86th street motion picture house where the chauffeur had been instructed to secure tickets.

Mona, drinking tea now, gazed at the fire. She remembered Barry had told her that the one thing he missed most in the tropics was the cheer of an open fireplace filled with snapping logs.

"Barry always liked a good fire," her husband said unexpectedly. He had placed another package in the basket which on Christmas Eve was to go to the Moran household.

Then he continued. "I suppose the gift you'd like most this Christmas is for me to do something about Barry, eh?"

EGYPTIAN CUSTOMS

MODIFICATION OF DUES ON COTTON GOODS

Cairo, May 14. The Council of Ministers has approved of the modification of the customs dues on cotton goods. Details are not yet available but it is understood that the dues generally have been increased by 35 per cent.—Reuter.

Mona looked at him in amazement. "I'd like it, of course," she swallowed with difficulty. "But don't do it for me. Do it for Barry. For yourself. I've really nothing to do with it as I see it." "As you see it," murmured Mr. Townsend. Then he turned in his path. He had risen and was pacing the floor. "My dear, I'll do as you wish. I'll release the boy's funds. I'll see Garretson right after Christmas."

"You mean you'll make everything all right?"

"Can anyone do that, Mona?" he replied in a low tone. "No one but you, I fancy. However this is my idea—"

He sank into a chair again and, clasping his hands, looked at the blaze. "You recall," he began, "the terms of our bargain. At the end of a year you were to be free to remain or go to Reno. Suppose we leave it this way? You decide—oh, not today or to-morrow but take your time—which it shall be. Reno or—well, not Reno."

"In any case the terms shall stand. In my will you are to receive your share with certain stipulations. Whether it's Reno or not you shall be heirless to the larger part of my—let's call them assets."

"If you decide, however, to pass Reno by I will, as you put it, do the right thing by Barry. Possibly even more than what might be termed the right thing."

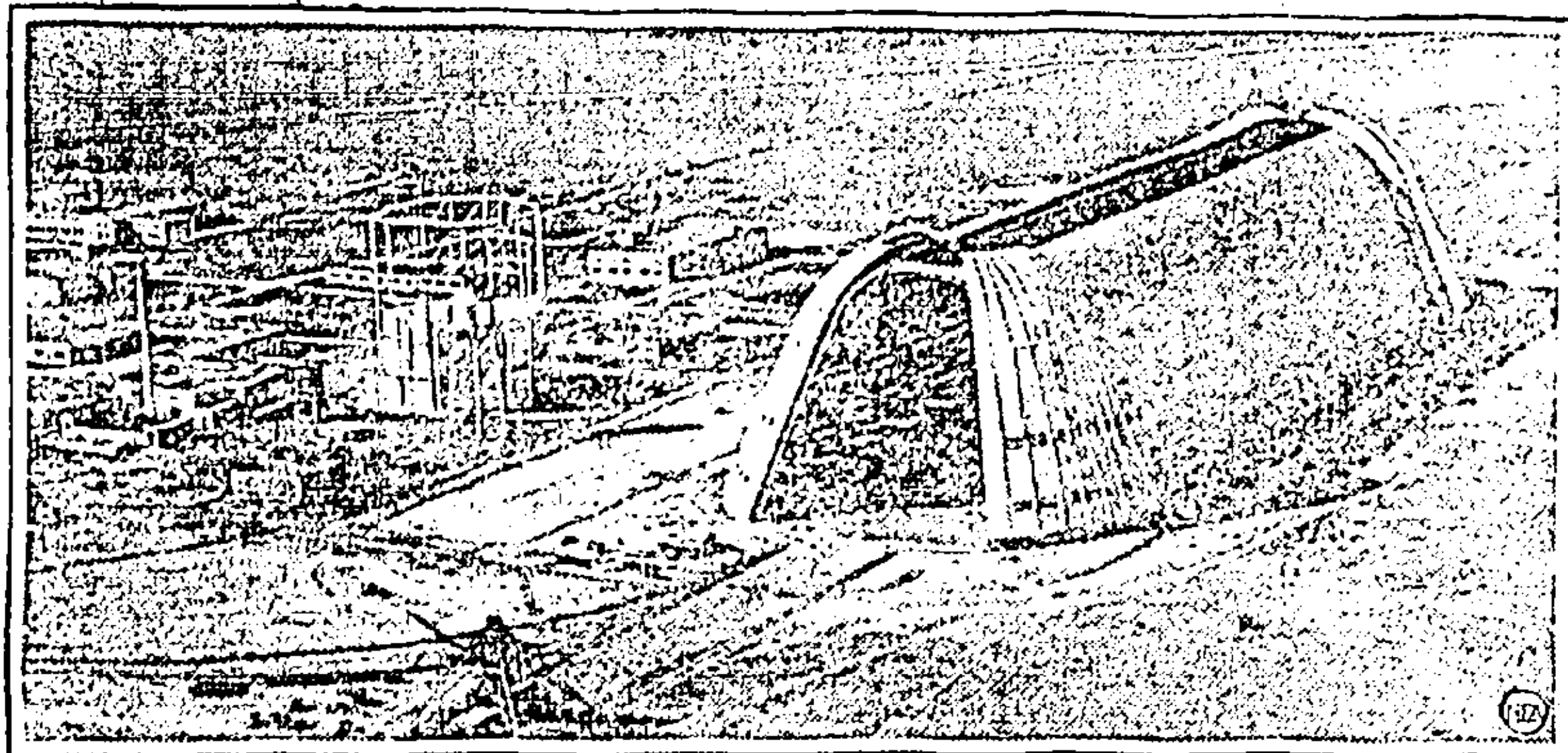
Mona rose, her face flushing. "You mean," she began but did not go on. The meaning was clear enough.

Her husband bowed. "That is precisely what I mean, my dear. Take your time. At the end of your reflection on the matter be my wife. Forsake the Reno plan. We'll go to Europe, around the world—"

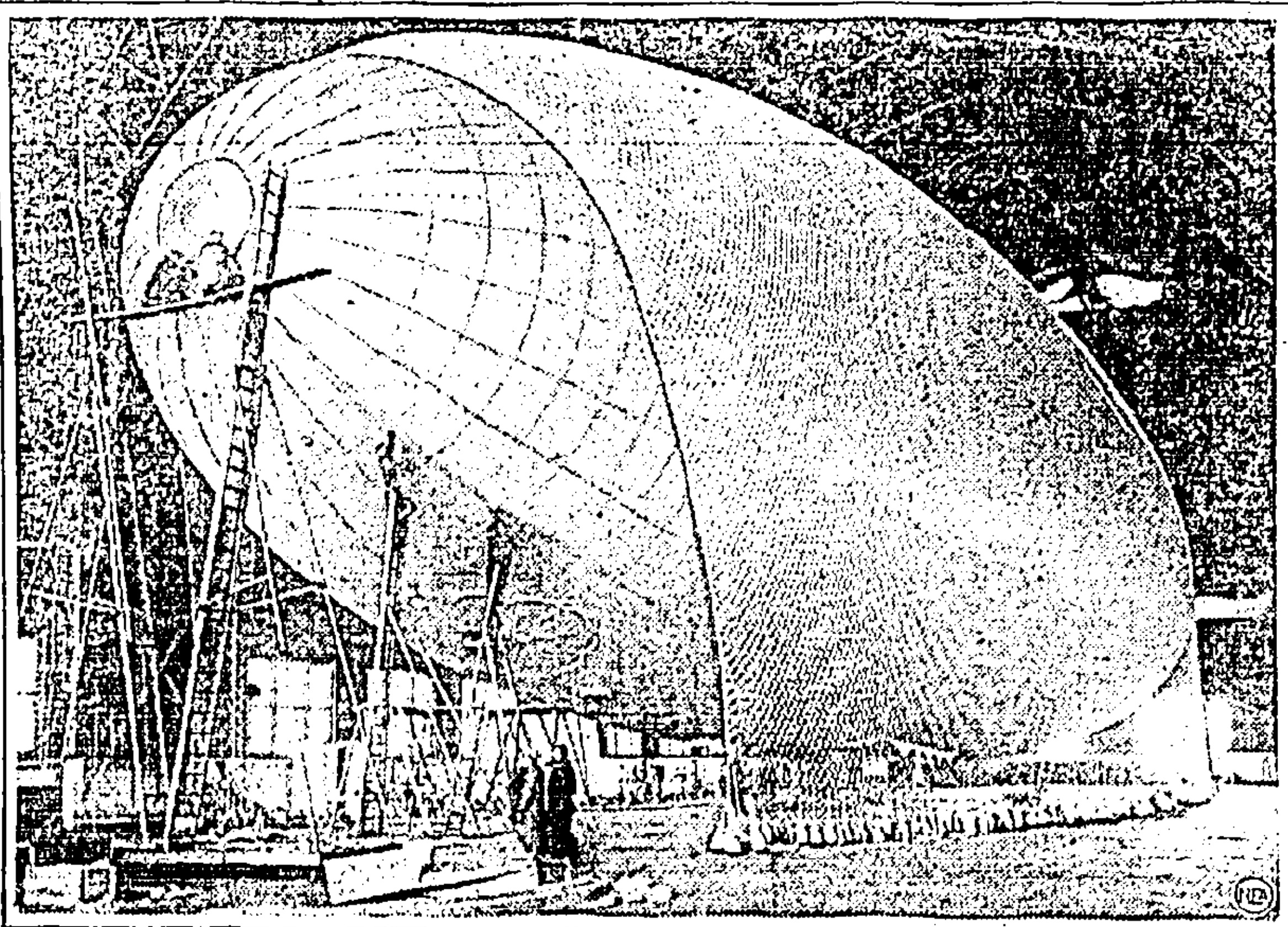
"But—but—" said Mona, still helpless.

"Do I need to tell you," her husband continued, "that I am, fearfully, tremendously, deeply in love with you? I have been ever since the day I first saw you at the Savarin. The day I was lunching with Garretson. But of course I thought you knew I love you!"

(To be Continued.)



Here is the U. S. airdock and base built at Sunnyvale, Calif., to house the Macon, sister ship of the lost Akron. The dock and base buildings recently were completed. The Akron's home base was Lakehurst N. J.



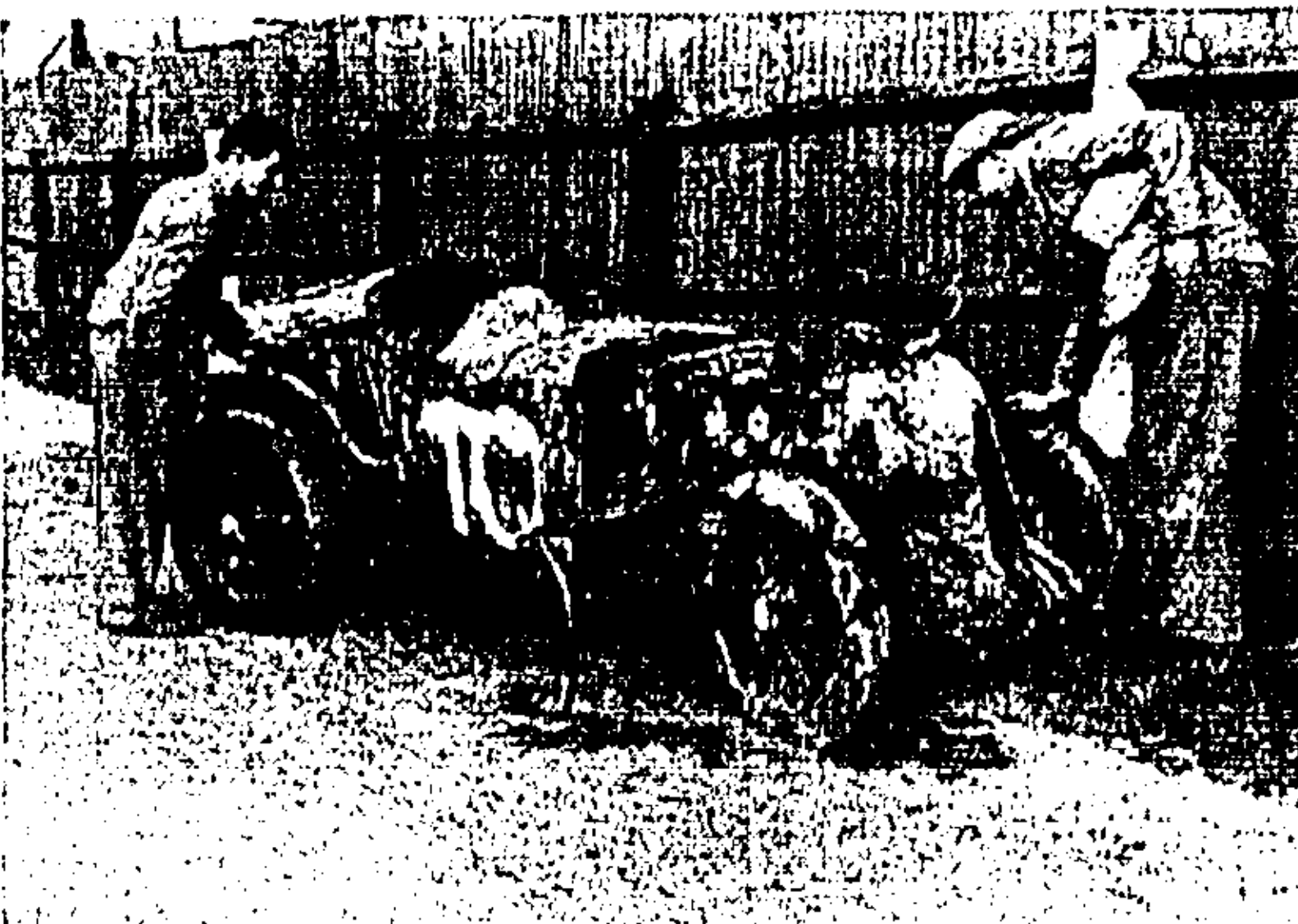
This largest U. S.-built non-rigid airship, the TC-13, soon will be flying for the army. Built alongside the navy's mammoth Macon at Akron, O., the TC-13 soon will be given its test flight, and then will be stationed at Langley Field, Va. The craft is 200 feet long. Flights of four or five days will be possible. The craft is shown here under its ballast net.



The climax of a rescue at sea is shown here as a New York City police seaplane lands at Beach Haven, N. J., with five survivors of the navy blimp J-3 which crashed in the ocean while searching for survivors of the U. S. S. Akron.



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Mr. G. W. J. H. Wright had a narrow escape from being burned to death when the M. G. car in which he was driving in the Weybridge Junior Mountain Handicap at Brooklands, caught fire. He pluckily drove the car over the line out of the way of other vehicles. Photo shows the burnt out car. (Planet News)

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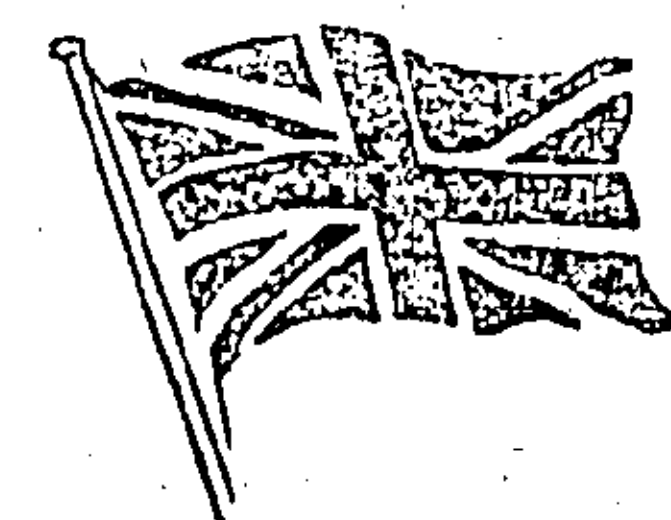
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hongkong, 13th May, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

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- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

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CONTROL OF MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS.

NEW REGULATIONS

FOR HONGKONG SHORTLY

The control of massage establishments is recommended in a Report which the Police Department is understood to have forwarded to the Government last month in relation to social evils in the Colony.

Control has seemed desirable in view of the objectionable features which led to the forcible closure of many of these establishments within recent months. Like the cabarets, many massage shops have acquired a mushroom growth, and are said to have given the Police authorities endless worry, as it is known that a grave social evil exists in a number of cases.

The recommendations regarding the control of the business of cabarets are said to have been held up for some time while this further angle on the situation was being studied. From general reports, it would appear that the new regulations for massage establishments will make their appearance at the same time as those in respect of cabarets.



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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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H'kong Bank, \$1725 n.
H'kong Bank, London, \$122½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$13¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9½ n.
East Asia, \$95 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
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Canton Ins., \$1450 n.
Union Ins., \$527½ b.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
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Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 45/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$25½ b.
Kallans, 26/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11½ n.
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H.K. Lands, \$75½ b.
Sh'hai Loans, Sh. \$30½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$13½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$7¼ b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

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Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14 n.
Sh'hai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

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Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
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Yaumati Ferries (old), \$29½ n.
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Straits	Nagato Maru	May 20.
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Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 23.
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Amoy	Kanchow	Mon., May 15, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Shunchih	Mon., May 15, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Foochow	Hunan	Tues., May 16, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisandane	Tues., May 16, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., May 16, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 16, 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, La Plata Maru		
Mauritius, East and South Africa		
*South American Ports.		
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Wed., May 17.
Parcels	May 17, Noon.	Letters May 17, 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., May 17, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., May 17, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hsiaoang	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, Empress of Canada		Fri., May 19.
*U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Parcels	May 18, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th June).	Reg.	May 19, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th June).	Letters	May 19, 10 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping		Fri., May 19.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	May 18, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 30th May).	Reg.	May 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	May 19, 10.30 a.m.

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Holbow and Pakhoi		Fri., May 19, Noon.
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**BARRICADES IN
PEKING STREETS****LATEST DEVELOPMENT**

Peking, May 14.
The latest development in Peking was the erection to-day of a number of sandbag barricades at all parts of the city.

Official circles state that this is a police rather than a military measure, and is purely precautionary.

Barricades have been erected in each police section, and they will be used in order to afford better control of the important streets of the city in the event of possible trouble materialising.—*Reuter Special.*

Peking Remains Calm

Peking, May 14.
The latest excitement here is the erection of sandbag barricades in different parts of the city. Officials explain that the barricades are not intended to serve as military defences but represent a police measure for coping with unruly elements in the event of local trouble, recent events having suggested the need for precautions.

Almost within a single week, the Japanese forces have renewed their offensive, occupied a large slice of territory and given evidence of their intention of driving further. Japanese planes have twice circled Peking, dropping minatory leaflets. Wu Pei-fu's bodyguard has been dispersed, the ex-military governor Chang Ching-yao has been murdered in a foreign hotel Yu Hsueh-chung has narrowly escaped assassination and there are rumours of separatist intrigues and stories of a shipment of flags to Tientsin from Dairen.

These have increased popular anxiety. Peking is still calm, but numbers are leaving. *Our Special Correspondent.*

**MR. G. F. H. TAYLOR
RETIRING.****POPULAR LIGHTHOUSE
OFFICER GIVEN FAREWELL.**

Mr. G. F. H. Taylor, the officer in charge of Green Island and Sub-Inspector of Lighthouses, who is leaving the Colony on retirement, by the S.S. Carthage on Saturday next, was presented with a gold wrist watch and a cheque, by Mr. G. Tully, President of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, on behalf of the members, on Saturday night.

The presentation took place at a largely attended smoking concert, at the Institute. Mr. P. T. Farrell, presided.

Mr. Tully, in making the presentation referred to Mr. Taylor's sojourn of 32 years in the Colony, and to the services rendered by him to the Institute, in the posts of Vice-President, Chairman, and Vice-Chairman. He also spoke of Mr. Taylor's enthusiasm for wireless, and described him as the pioneer of broadcasting in the Colony.

In thanking the members of the Institute for their gift, Mr. Taylor stated he had always endeavoured to give of his utmost in the service of the Institute, and by fine co-operation of other members had been enabled to attain good results.

He denied the rumour he intended to return to the Colony, but stated he would settle down in England. Referring to his position as billiards handicapper, he stated he had obtained much pleasure when occupying this position, and had made many friends.

Mr. Taylor, prior to joining the Hongkong Government in 1901, was Fifth Lighthouse Keeper, Trinity House Service, in 1894. He was appointed to his present post in January, 1923.

**GERMAN ARMS
ATTITUDE****STRONGLY CRITICISED IN
LONDON**

London, May 13.
The rupture of the Disarmament negotiations at Geneva has been temporarily averted by the action of the President of the Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in calling a meeting for Monday of the General Commission for general discussion.

This breathing space is welcomed by the British press which, however, fully recognises that it is impossible yet to estimate how far the prospects of useful disarmament have been improved.

It is anticipated that the discussion which commences on Monday will occupy the greater part of next week, but interest is centred almost exclusively on the attitude that will be taken up by the German delegation generally, but in particular on the subject of effectives and with special reference to the standardisation of armies.

Newspaper Comments.

The London Times, in a leading article examining the prospects of next week's discussion, says:

"Whatever compromises may resolve the difficulties on the other points of the issue of effectives is capital. There can be no compromise in respect of the retention of a long-service professional army by one State, while others reduce their forces to the status of a short service conscript militia."

The key-point of the draft Convention—already accepted by all the Delegations in principle—is the placing of all European Continental armies on a basis of defensive militia. On that basis alone, the table of relative strengths was drawn up, and it is quite impossible to suppose that one country, i.e. Germany, could be allowed to retain a home force of veteran soldiers, constituting an instrument of potential aggression, while such soldiers in other countries were to be employed on Colonial service, and would have to be quartered overseas.

The Times emphasises that no mere change of procedure at Geneva can avail unless there is also a change of temper. There is little sign of this in the controversial statement, foreshadowing re-armament, which has just been issued by the German Foreign Minister.

Recalling the concessions in Sir John Simon's official statement on the German claim to equality in November the Times continues:

Might Over Right.

"Trust and good-will, which these conditions connoted have now been swept away. Since the advent of the Hitler regime, with its elevation of Might over Right, and its glorification of militarism, opinion in this country has hardened absolutely against any strengthening, even relatively by the diminution of others, of the military power of Germany."

**MAY RECOGNISE
MANCHUKUO.****SOVIET'S PRICE FOR SALE
OF C.E.R. RAILWAY**

Tokyo, May 14.
The Soviet Ambassador to-day visited the Foreign Minister, Count Uchida, to whom he is reported to have proposed that the Soviet will recognise Manchukuo if Manchukuo will purchase the Chinese Eastern Railway.—*Reuter.*

Protest To Soviet.

Nanking, May 13.
The Foreign Office is preparing a protest to the Soviet regarding the Chinese Eastern railway question. It is expected that the protest will be cabled to Moscow this evening.

It is believed that the protest will reply to M. Litvinoff's recent statements regarding the C.E.R., and will reiterate the Chinese stand that any change of ownership without the consent of China constitutes a violation of the 1924 agreements.—*Reuter.*

Protest Sent.

Nanking, May 14.
An emphatic protest against the sale of Soviet interests in the C.E.R. is contained in a Note despatched to Moscow to-day. In it China says the Soviet's contemplated action shows a disregard of treaty obligations as well as an inclination to conclude an unlawful transaction with an unlawful regime.

The Note says that under the 1924 agreements the Soviet has absolutely no right to assign in any form its interests in the Railway without China's consent and declares that the suggested transfer of the Soviet's interests would be tantamount to recognising Manchukuo and aiding Japan.

The Note hopes the Soviet will reconsider its decision.—*Reuter.*

The London Morning Post, summing up the situation, says that until the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles have been abrogated by the consent of all

done absolutely against any strengthening, even relatively by the diminution of others, of the military power of Germany.

"If the draft Convention, which is designed to take the place of the Disarmament section of the Treaty of Versailles, is not consummated, Germany will still remain bound by the terms of the Treaty, and any attempt to re-arm would therefore be a breach of that Treaty and would be subject to the penalties it provided."

The Manchester Guardian says that Baron von Neurath's article is "a plain threat of coming re-armament, which will be attained by the repudiation of the Treaty of Versailles. The delay secured by Mr. Henderson gives Germany another opportunity to think again."

Clauses Bind.

The London Morning Post, summing up the situation, says that until the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles have been abrogated by the consent of all

HIS MAJESTY.**CONTINUES TO FULFIL
ALL ENGAGEMENTS**

London, May 13.
His Majesty the King continues to fulfil his engagements and will visit the Royal Academy with Her Majesty to-morrow.

This morning His Majesty received in audience Sir Ernest Clark, who has been appointed Governor of Tasmania, Australia.—*British Wireless.*

treaty partners they remain absolutely binding.

"The machinery for achieving such consent was provided in the British Draft Disarmament Convention, which would have placed Germany on the same footing, in principle, as every other country. Lord Hailsham was voicing the unanimous opinion of the British people when he declared that the re-armament of Germany would constitute a breach of the Treaty of Versailles and would call into operation the sanctions which the Treaty provides."

"If Herr Hitler sincerely wants peace and gives practical evidence of his intention to maintain it as a settled policy, then he will not be denied peace with honour," the Morning Post concludes.—*British Wireless.*

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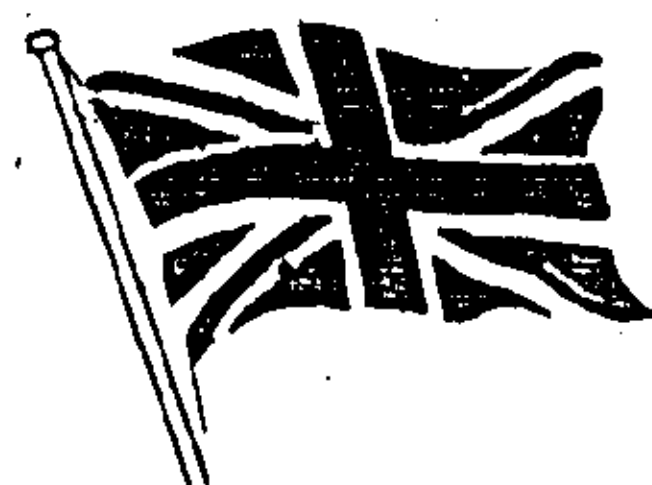


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**WANG CHING-WEI
—IDEALIST**

While Mr. Wang Ching-wei was receiving medical treatment recently in Germany he was reported as making within the space of only a few days two quite divergent statements. Before Japan advanced into Jehol he said that China was not prepared for war and must, in the meantime, bow to superior force, give her attention to national reconstruction and hope to arm herself to win back in the future the provinces she had lost. Within a few days news came of the new Japanese advance and stirred to a feeling of patriotic desperation, he declared that the only thing to do was to resist to the uttermost regardless of the inadequacy of the resources or the strength of the enemy, braving defeat if defeat must come, but not submitting before the insolence of the aggressor. He came back to China to resume the post of Prime Minister. (President of the Executive Yuan) which Mr. T. V. Soong had been holding conjointly with the Finance Ministry during his absence. His arrival coincided with the movement, supported by some strong Kuomintang organisations, to restore to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the sole command of all the forces of the country, military, naval and air, and to make him Dictator with full power to stem the Japanese advance. It was this proposal, we do not doubt, which caused the sudden hitch in the negotiations for Wang Ching-wei's resumption of office and his abrupt return to Shanghai from Nanking. For Wang Ching-wei not only thinks that there is little or no hope of defeating Japan; he thinks that were the infliction of such a defeat possible, it might be at too great a cost. He holds that China to save her national life may have to lose it and that to win through the institution of a military dictatorship would put off indefinitely the securing of the fruits of the revolution. He may be described as a revolutionary constitutionalist. He steadily pursues the aims of the revolution. Whether he still holds that Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his party were right in placing the development of a national spirit and the assertion of China's independence of foreign nations first and internal reconstruction second, we cannot say. But he does not let go of the second aim. And accordingly he has wrought out, and, we may believe, carried Chiang Kai-shek with him, the policy of resistance to Japan (which he is careful to distinguish from war) and simultaneously the economic and political reconstruction of the nation. We cannot withhold admiration from this policy and the considerable frankness and

courage with which it has been stated. As at present formulated it has in it something of the counsel of despair as regards Japan and more than a tinge of idealism as regards the nation. It may well be, however, as Mr. Wang says, that time is on the side of China in the military struggle, both in so far as it may be regarded as a war of attrition and in so far as the moral verdict of the world given in China's favour may be followed by material pressure on Japan. The internal reconstruction of the nation Mr. Wang recognises to be a long task; and his solution is altogether too shallow and too political a one. As we understand his insistence upon district autonomy, he hopes in this way to educate the people for political action. The country must be delivered from war-lord feudalism which is perhaps the perverted political form of provincial federation. The government must be centralised and be effective throughout the country if it is to avoid the continual splitting up of the country into opposed fragments such as we see in Canton and Szechuan at present. Yet the people must be welded into an intelligent self-governing democracy, economically self-supporting, and locally self-protecting, forming universal gendarmerie to preserve the peace of the countryside and to suppress brigandage. This is a large programme and unfortunately it requires, above all, men of ability and probity in large numbers, so that not only the central government but every district may be purged of graft and corruption and the people set free to live unmolested and to take an unhindered share in public life. The sad truth is that the standard of public life has degenerated since the days of the Manchus. Not only are officials generally known to be corrupt and the rule of law held in contempt, but the party organisations are controlled by men who are mere parasites on the life of the people. A poor type of man is found in the local tang-pu, yet he has the privilege of interfering with the work of the magistrate and practically exercises control over him. How far the calling of the Plenary Conference of the Kuomintang at this time is due to Mr. Wang is not clear but presumably it springs from the concordat between him and Chiang Kai-shek. Not much has been made public of its purpose. The national crisis is sufficient to justify it and another attempt at national unity would be a sufficient goal to set before it. The most interesting suggestion so far made to be brought before it is the recognition of other parties than the Kuomintang. This has long been urgently required if China is to be made a democracy and if outstanding citizens like Professor Hu Shih are to be brought in. Doubtless any such proposal will be anathema to the orthodox Party men and, apart from other considerations, would be sufficient to alienate Mr. Hu Han-min who, from his residence in Hongkong, exerts so great an influence on Cantonese politics.

Controlling the Drug Traffic

One of the most interesting items of news in recent cables from abroad recorded the fact that twenty-six nations have finally ratified that international convention under which the League of Nations will be able to control world manufacture and distribution of narcotics. Under this scheme, a board established by the league will set strict limits on the amount of narcotic drugs which each nation will be allowed to produce and distribute. This, incidentally, is something new in world affairs, for the plan undeniably is an infringement upon the national sovereignty of the governments involved. But it represents a great step forward. Until the world supply of narcotics is put under definite control, no nation or Colony can handle the illicit drug trade within its own borders effectively. A splendid new implement has been put in the hands of those who are waging war on the drug curse. This is the plan which Sir Eric Drummond suggests should be adapted to the needs of armaments manufacture. Is it too much to expect that two such efforts towards civilisation can be accepted by the world in a short time?

THIS BUILDING MANIA:

Where Will It Lead Us To?

By C.V.-L.

THE case of the Wongneichong Squatters is given due sympathy, but poignant as are some of the details connected with their history, they have little claim on this utilitarian and hard-headed age. Beyond personal compensation in one form or other—traditions served and old custom satisfied—the business would seem to be the unending one of building houses and still more houses—to what end goodness knows, except that it seems to us old-timers that this need for accommodation can never be satisfied for the eager masses pouring in here from an over-populated and unsettled hinterland.

Perhaps that day may come earlier than anticipated when this Colony will have reached saturation point, and no more building space is available save at the sacrifice of health and sanity. Then the question will again have been asked—this time regretfully—why there has not been a more ordered scheme of things provided not only for the city dweller but also for his cousin in the country. Why agricultural and rural districts have not been equally well served as the interests of the one are intimately interlocked with the claims of the other? We shall then return to a contemplation of the case of these humble Squatters whom we to-day deny, and then we exclaim that, after all, they too had fulfilled a useful, though small, part in the scheme of things. Then the sympathy now not too readily extended will have been accorded, and that because we shall by that time be also in a sorry state ourselves.

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This frenzied house building has been helped by allied agents, chief amongst which is an extensive road-building. No new district is being opened up but does not open up more opportunities for the property investor than the agriculturalist. The process continues inexorably. Land values rise magically with every foot advanced into rustic territory, and the country bumpkin is left gaping at the aggression. Civic necessities like waterworks do not impress him much since he has been getting all he requires from the old village well or from the pool on the hillside. (In which conviction it is observed he does not stand alone, but shares it with his pigs and poultry).

For a time after being dislodged from the ancestral home, he wanders around disconsolate, is not prepared in fact to be consoled, and pays scant attention to endeavours to interest him in the

new land offered him as a compensative alternative. Blandishments and exhortation on the beauties of the new landscape—on the irrefutably better *fungshui* quality—leave him unmoved, and after considerable time and labour expended in taking him from place to place without his rooted objection being overcome, monetary compensation is held out. At once we see the appeal which this last resort makes to the cupidity of human nature. He accepts the offer with almost unbecoming alacrity, takes the money to Yuen-mat or some other lively joint, and the next morning creeps back to his friends and relatives, penitent and wiser, but sadly poorer for a hectic time in a gambling den.

IN OTHER SURROUNDINGS.

We have reason to believe such has been the metamorphosis from rustic happiness to misfortune of more than one New Territories farmer and Squatter, when the vast extent of the Shingmun Waterworks necessitated changes affecting the lives of the countryside around. The reverse of the picture is more agreeable. It is pleasing to observe the acceptance by the majority of the offer, acre for acre, of alternative land elsewhere, and for them the sacrifice has been lightened as much as possible by an understanding District Officer in charge of the exodus. We then see new and more solidly constructed huts built for them as at Shatin and elsewhere, and there perhaps they may be content to remain until the inexorable march of Progress brings it may be, another upheaval.

With the Philosopher we shall, however say that sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, and shall content ourselves with making the best of contemporaneous changes. For the present, therefore, it seems fitting that something should be done to educate these benighted rural folk to the scientific improvements becoming increasingly necessary day by day. The time may not be far distant when, pressed by building encroachments, adequate agricultural space, if the Colony is not to be entirely dependent on outside supplies, will have become a dire necessity, and the injunction now treated with some levity will be the deadly serious one of learning how to grow two blades of grass where one flourishes before.

There is much rejoicing in the fact that some of our leading residents have paid special attention to this agricultural side of communal expansion. By the introduction of chemical fertilizers, of imported stock to improve the local breeds, they are attempting to take time by the forelock. By results with these scientific methods be appreciated, and then will the newly-educated Squatter, in the course of time, be comforted and reconciled to the new order of things.

The Very Idea!

JOINING THE POLICE

By Eddie P.C. Kelly.

ACCORDING to a report by the I.G.P. the Hongkong police force has now reached its old level. The force is still 20 short of the required number of European officers, however.

With a full Force the Department thinks it will be able to cope with any crime wave in Hongkong.

But why not make sure of things. Let every man be his own policeman—and every woman, for that matter.

Let's all join the Police Force. Help us to help you.

Of course, the transformation of Hongkong into an unarmed camp of khaki-clad bobbies would eventually result in unemployment among the magistracy and the journalists, for it would be impossible for a criminal—being a policeman—to commit a crime. Otherwise he'd have to arrest himself for it. But we could easily clear that matter up by making the magistrates policemen too.

And look how it would save many a promising young man from becoming a real policeman.

In three years there would be no crime for the simple reason that every household in every street in every part of the Colony would be a household of policemen and policewomen whose sole object in life would be to prevent others doing to them what they would do to others if the others would give them the chance.

Look at all the difficulties it would solve. Cabarets would automatically close because, being policemen, we wouldn't want to go to them.

The traffic problem would be solved immediately. Everybody could go on point duty at every intersection in the Colony, so there wouldn't be any need for motor cars.

The cunshaw brigade would automatically become—Sh—sh—while civil servants could be attached to the detective force—that is, the detective force....well, have it your own way.

On second thoughts, we think that someone should be left out of the scheme, in order to give us some practice.

Instead of the shroffs hunting us down at the end of every month, let's make them the criminals.

LETTERS OF A SELF MADE. COLONIAL.

Hongkong, May 13.

Darling,—It was thoughtful of you to send me out the hamper of Home delicacies. One does get sick of this eternal Eastern diet of rice and chop suey. The peanuts and cigarettes, especially, were acceptable, as it is so hard to obtain such luxuries in this part of the world.

Did I tell you in my last letter that I had joined the Maseke Club. It is a friendly association here for the protection of all Europeans against the dangers and evils of the Far East. Nearly everyone joins after their first six months in Hongkong. It has a sort of restraining "count ten" influence on its members, and prevents us from making hasty decisions. For instance, one of the rules of the Club is that you must never do to-day what you can put off until to-morrow.

Although I have only been in Hongkong three months I had my first experience with the dreaded Shroff Tong the other day. You'll remember I mentioned them in a previous letter. I was in the office speaking to my friend Edward Kelly when they descended on us. Kelly swore at them and told them to get to the devil, but, honestly, dear, I didn't have the courage. They demanded \$125 ransom, and rather than argue, I paid. They seem to be afraid of Kelly, for they left him alone after he swore at them. This particular band have their headquarters at one of the scenic resorts of Hongkong, a place named Lane Crawford's or as we would say at Home, Crawford's Lane. (The Chinese always write their words back to front). Both Kelly and I have received threatening demands from the Shroff Tong that inhabit O-Tell Peninsula, but Kelly told me never to worry about those sort of things.

Must finish off now, dear, as the Pando is waiting for my letter. More of my experiences next week. If I am still alive in this treacherous place.—Yours ever—



"I wish you'd stop worrying about those invoices. Don't you ever think of anything but your work?"

CHARLES LAUGHTON'S SACRIFICE

From £1,000 to £20 A Week

Charles Laughton, Flora Robson, and a number of other stars may combine in an ambitious presentation of Shakespeare at the Old Vic next season, if certain difficulties can be overcome.

The only thing that has been settled so far, it was stated at the Old Vic "is that Mr. Tyrone Guthrie, the tall young Irishman from Glasgow who has done notable work at the Cambridge Festival Theatre, and latterly in London, will be the producer.

"But," said Miss Lilian Baylis's representative, "it will be a wonderful thing if Miss Robson, Mr. Laughton and the others can come."

Such a season means a great financial loss, particularly to Mr. Laughton, who is now at the top of his form as a film star; but he has always cherished the desire to do something really good in Shakespeare.

FILM CONTRACTS.

He is under contract to make other films for the Paramount Company in Hollywood. He can choose his own time within certain limits, but it was understood that he would return to Hollywood after he had finished playing the King in "Henry the Eighth's Fourth Wife," for the London Film Company.

If he continues making pictures his salary will work out at about £1,000 a week. If he comes to the Old Vic he does not anticipate making more than about £20 a week.

One of the conditions of the prospective Old Vic venture is that £3,500 shall be found for new scenery, dresses, etc. Of that Mr. Laughton and his associates have received half. It is proposed that the season shall extend over nine months.

MEN TEACHERS OBJECT

TO SERVE UNDER HEADMISTRESSES

Questions asked and answered by delegates at the National Association of Schoolmasters' Conference at Southampton recently:

Should men teachers be asked to serve under headmistresses?—No.

Should all mixed schools be under a headmaster?—Yes.

Should men and women teachers' salaries be equal?—No.

Should women inspectors assess the professional fitness of men teachers?—No.

Is teaching in the modern junior school, as far as it concerns boys, a man's job or a woman's?—A man's.

Mr. J. Carruthers, of Liverpool, told this story:

A schoolmaster who went home one day sick and miserable was asked by his wife what was the matter.

He replied: "Miss Jones has been cross with me."

The story made the delegates laugh, but they carried a resolution expressing resentment of men serving under headmistresses.

AS WIVES SEE IT.

Mr. J. W. A. Taylor, also of Liverpool, said it was impossible for a man to serve under a woman and retain his self-respect. If a man was doing a man's job he should be under the supervision of a man; if he was doing a woman's job it served him right if he was put under the supervision of a woman.

In the main, women were indifferent as to whether there was a man or a woman over them. If they had a preference, it was for a man—a married man. Then Mr. Taylor fired his biggest gun:

"A married man cannot serve under a woman if he has a wife worth much. If the wife knows he is taking orders from another woman he is not likely to be very happy in his home."

The General Secretary, Mr. A. E. Warren, quoted a case in which three out of five applicants for a post on the staff of a boys' open-air school in Birmingham refused the job when they learned that the school was under a headmistress.

The Conference passed a resolution demanding abolition of the salary cuts made in 1931.

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL SPORTS.

Competitor Breaks Arm in Jumping Event.

DR. TANG PRESENTS PRIZES.

Yam Yun-pui, a junior competitor in the high jump event of the Sacred Heart College sports on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday afternoon, broke his arm while participating in the event.

Wong Yat-see, who secured 21 points, won the Victor Ludorum while the Inter-Class Championship was by Class 1. The inter-class relay was also won by class 1.

Among those present were Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Rev. Fr. de Angelis, Very Rev. Fr. Spada, Rev. Fr. Rossi.

At the conclusion of the sports, Father H. de Angelis, in a brief speech, dealt with the cult of sport in youth.

Sport displays infinite horizons to the youthful mind, and keeps the body fit and sound, and teaches skill, according to the old Latin adage: "mens sana in corpore sano" (sound mind in sound body), he said.

Dr. Tang's Advice.

Dr. Y. Y. Tang, before presenting the trophies, said:

"It is a great pleasure for me that I am able to come this afternoon to distribute the prizes. I have witnessed some very fine sports indeed, and I must say all the events have been very keenly contested. I must congratulate the Headmaster and the sports committee for the fine organization, and the boys for such a fine performance.

It must not be forgotten the Sacred Heart College has in the past produced many sportsmen of outstanding reputation. Many of the leading Athletic Associations of Hongkong and South China possess among the distinguished sporting members many old Sacred Heart boys. I am convinced that among the boys present to-day there are many future champions of international reputation.

To the boys I should like to say—whether you win or you lose, you have always gained. You have gained in health and health is the greatest asset one can possess in this world.

As for the parents I sincerely advise them to give to the young every facility for outdoor sports. They will save a lot of worry and expense later on.

Before I conclude, I sincerely congratulate the winners and offer my sympathies to the losers and hopes that the latter will have better luck next time.

The Results.

The results were as follows:

Long Jump, Junior.—1. Leung Cheun Chi, 2. Kwok Chik Sing. Length—18 feet 9 inches.

Long Jump, Senior.—1. Wong Yat Fee, 2. Ho Kai Cheung. Length—18 feet 9 inches.

High Jump, Junior.—1. Leung Cheun Chi, 2. George Mack. Height—4 feet 6 inches.

High Jump, Senior.—1. Tam Chuk Ki, 2. Ho Kai Cheung. Height—5 feet 1 inch.

100 yards, Junior.—1. Yee Chung Tong, 2. Leung Cheun Chi. Time—11 secs.

120 Yards, Senior.—1. Wong Yat Fee, 2. Ho Kai Cheung. Time—12 secs.

Small Boys' Race, 100 Yards.—1. Fong Man Wan, 2. Tsui Yee King. Time—12 secs.

220 Yards, Junior.—1. Yee Chung Tong, 2. Lee Kwai Chuen. Time—27½ secs.

220 Yards, Senior.—1. Wong Yat Fee, 2. Leung Kam Woon. Time—20½ secs.

220 Yards, Small Boys' Race.—1. Fong Man Wan, 2. Kwok Ni Bun. 440 Yards, Junior.—1. Leung Cheun Chi, 2. Lee Kwai Chuen, 3. Cheng School.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"GET WOMEN TOGETHER AND THEY TALK ABOUT WOMEN. GET MEN TOGETHER AND THEY TALK ABOUT WOMEN."—Ruth Waterbury.

The P. and O. s.s. "Kaiser-I-Ind" left Singapore for this Port on the 15th instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 17th instant at about 10 a.m.

Wai Kit, a houseboy in the service of Inspector Dorling, injured his right arm by putting it through a window while cleaning it yesterday. He went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

A man admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday is stated to have come by his injury through attempting to hang himself. Chang Ling, the would-be suicide in question, has since been discharged.

The familiar banknote confidence trick was again successful yesterday, when a Chinese woman who undertook for a consideration to change banknotes for a man who approached her in Queen's Road Central, discovered when it was too late, that the package held blank pieces of paper. The man disappeared with some trinkets and money she handed him as "security."

MATRON ACQUITTED

PRISON SENTENCE QUASHED

Mrs. Helena Edna Mayall, matron of a Liverpool nursing home, won her appeal at Liverpool Quarter Sessions against a conviction and sentence of three months' imprisonment in the second division for alleged neglect of a child aged 20 months.

Counsel said Mrs. Mayall undertook the care of the child for £1 a week.

Nurse Pugh, who was nursing a patient in the Home, heard the child crying early on Jan. 26 and found it (said counsel) in a box room. There was no light or fire, and the child was huddled up in a cot bed. The clothes consisted of a piece of flannel, which was wet, and the child was dirty.

Next night she took a doctor to the child's room. There was frost on the bedding.

The Absent Maid

Nurse Pugh said there were neither sheet nor pillows.

Mrs. Mayall denied that the room was cold and said there were many fires in the house. She had given instructions to have a fire in the maid's room adjoining the child's room, and also an oil stove placed near the door of the child's room. It had never been used as a box room.

Usually she undressed the child herself and wrapped it in a blanket of six to eight thicknesses. On these two occasions she did not make the child's cot up, or see the fire made up, although she had given instructions.

The maid slept in the next room. She did not know that the maid had stayed out of the Home on both nights in question.

Mrs. Mayall added that she herself was ill and at the time was in bed.

The appeal was allowed without costs.

Ching Chuen, a passenger on the coastal steamer Kwongchow fell overboard yesterday, but was rescued by a harbour sloop and taken to the Government Hospital.

Kwok Wan. Time—1 min. 10 secs. 140 Yards, Senior.—1. Wong Yat Fee, 2. Leung Kam Woon, 3. Ho Kai Cheung. Time—1 min. 7 secs.

Half Mile, Open to the Colony.—1. Lam Yu Tong (Chinese Athletic Club), 2. Wong Chak Lam. (Old Boy, Sacred Heart College). Time—2 mins. 30 secs.

Half Mile.—1. Leung Cheun Chi, 2. Leung Kam Woon, 3. Lai Yue Ming. Time—2 mins. 43 secs.

Two Miles, Bicycle Race.—1. Chan King Sang, 2. Cheng Yu Ming, 3. Lu Chung Yuen.

120 Yards, Open to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Mongkok Division.—1. Wong Sui Pui, 2. Ho Shui Mo. Time—15½ secs.

One Mile.—1. Lai Yue Ming, 2. Wong Yat Fee. Time—5 mins.

220 Yards, Staff Race.—1. Luk Kwong Cheung, 2. Mr. Lam, 3. Lee Shui Kwan.

Inter Class Team Race.—Won by class 1, Wong Yat Fee, Leung Shi Ki, Yee Chung Tong, and Shum Kuen Hui.

Candle Race, Ladies Nomination.—1. Miss Wu Chak Han and Mr. Wong King Sing, 2. Miss Chu Lai Ham and Mr. Lee Kwai Chuen.

One Mile, Bicycle Race.—1. Yee Ching Tong, 2. Lu Cheng Yuen, 3. Chan King Sang.

Needle Race, Ladies Nomination.—1. Miss Cheng Wa Yu and Mr. Lam King Ki, 2. Miss Chu Lai Ham and Mr. Kwok Chi King.

100 Yards, Junior, Open to the Chinese Catholic Schools in Kowloon.—1. Lo Sui Yee (Ho Yuen School), 2. Wong Kum Kwan (Tuk Che School).

220 Yards, Junior, Open to the Chinese Catholic Schools in Kowloon.—1. Wong Kum Kwan (Tuk Che School), 2. Wong Kam Pui (Ho Yuen School).

The Inspector Listened at the Door

A STORY ABOUT AN "UNFIT" SCHOOL

A renewed demand for the abolition of school buildings which had been declared unfit and the erection of new schools was made at the National Union of Teachers' Conference at Aberystwyth.

Mr. A. E. Henshall, a former president, said there were 1,200 schools which should not, in the interests of health, continue in use.

Mr. W. H. Robinson (Sheffield), said:

"In one school we found a block of desks occupied by small girls, who always seemed to be dull and unresponsive, not because they were mentally deficient or backward, but whatever set of girls was put into those desks showed the same dullness and lethargy. A scientific investigation showed that the desks were in a pool of stagnant air."

Mr. Henshall said he had known a school where there was a room into which an inspector would not go to hear the children read. He could not stand the atmosphere and listened to them from outside the door.

The point that secondary schools were falling into the error of the mythical private school headmaster who said that if his school did not win scholarships, at least "it turned out gentlemen," was made by Lord Eustace Percy, a former Minister of Education, at a meeting in connection with the teachers' conference.

He did not underrate the cultural effects of our secondary schools, but "culture without power of action is as dead as faith without works."

He advocated the introduction of a larger element of the "grade" system and two further courses: (1) Higher secondary (generally preparatory to the University) and (2) senior technical or commercial.

The real charge against our present educational system, he declared, was that it secured "neither a really liberal nor a really vocational education."

Get the other side of the grille at the Post Office and you see things thus, according to Mr. F. O. Edney, the newly-elected president, at the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters' Conference at Belfast:

Over 3,000,000 old age and other pensions are paid over the counter in Great Britain and Northern Ireland each week.

Last year over 5,000,000 wireless licences were issued by the Post Office, which also:

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"Although we hear of grumbles about the Post Office from a certain number of people," said Mr. Edney, "these complaints are infinitesimal in comparison with the immense volume of transactions which are carried out to the satisfaction of the public."

BOY SCOUTS UNDER FIRE

RED CROSS WORK IN A REVOLUTION

The splendid service rendered by British Rover Scouts and Scouts in co-operation with the Brazilian Boy Scouts during the recent revolution at Sao Paulo has just been reported to the Boy Scouts International Bureau in London.

For three months 23 Rover Scouts and Scouts served with the Red Cross in casualty clearing stations and field hospitals, giving their services as ward attendants, messengers and stretcher bearers.

Six of the Rover Scouts acted as ambulance drivers, tending and transporting the wounded, working under fire in the front line part of the time and receiving the highest commendation for the coolness with which their work was performed, often in circumstances of much danger.

Other Scouts looked after women and children refugees. The report says:

"I do not think some of our Scouts will ever forget the heavy bombardments by aviation and artillery at Fazenda Palmeiras, when they had to stand to with their post situated some 50 metres behind the front line.

"Some hundreds of 75mms. and 105mms. came over on our lines coupled with the intermittent bombing from the Federal planes."

The Scouts, it is added certainly showed the State of Sao Paulo and also Brazil just what a Scout can do.

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Vocal Duet—The Sweetest Flower That Blows (Peterson & Hawley). Vocal Duet—Marigold (Dowdon & Bealy). Dora Labbette & Hubert Eisdell. DB157.

Octet—Sans Souci—Waltz Intermezzo (von Blon). Octet—Loin du Bal (Gillett). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB1056.

Song—The Song of the Tramp (Jenkins & Slevier). Song—Devil-May-Care (May). Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB1040.

6.42-7 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music. Three Dance from Nell Gwynn (German). Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DB903/DB908.

Chanson Triste (Tschalkowsky, arr. Stewart). Galatea (Miller). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DB154.

7 p.m. Local Closing Stock Quotations, etc. 7.30-8 p.m. Variety. Song—One Little Kiss From You. Jessie Mathews (Soprano). DB1048.

Orchestral—Zigeuner—You Have Stolen My Heart. Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orchestra. CB561.

Song—Just a Little Home for the Old Folks. Paul Small (Tenor). DB1070.

Hawaiian Selection—Maul Girl. Jose Norman's Hawaiian Band. MR891.

Song—Climbing the Stairway of Love. Marie Burke & Male quartette. DB1025.

Organ Solo—Say to Yourself I will be Happy. Terence Casey. DB1014.

Humorous—Let's Laugh Together, Mike. Charles Penrose & Company. DB1021.

Orchestral—A Wedding in Java. The Bohemians. DB1018.

Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy. The Four Musketeers. DB1076.

Hawaiian Trio—Hawaiian Hula Song. Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio. MR217.

Song—I'll Stay with You. Jessie Mathews (Soprano). DB1048.

Orchestral—Rosa Mia. Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orchestra. CB561.

Song—Baby. Paul Small (Tenor). DB1070.

Hawaiian Selection—My South Sea Home. Jose Norman's Hawaiian Band. MR891.

Song—In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town. Marie Burke & Male Quartette. DB1025.

Organ Solo—I Don't Want to go to Bed. Terence Casey. DB1014.

Humorous—Laugh and You'll Feel Grand. Charles Penrose & Company. DB1021.

Orchestral—The Chinese Story Teller. The Bohemians. DB1018.

Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River. Four Musketeers. DB1076.

Hawaiian Trio—Pua O'Keleloha. Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio. MR217.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report. 8.30-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ho Shing Theatre. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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DEATH FROM THE SAME WINDOW

CLEANERS WHO WERE NEIGHBOURS

Two window cleaners, who lived next door to one another in Brighton, have fallen to death from the same window.

William Whitcomb, aged 53, was cleaning a window at a house in Hollingbury-terrace on October 25 last when he fell and fractured his skull. He died three days later in the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

Bernard Leavers, aged 57, took over Whitcomb's business, and one day last month his work took him to Hollingbury-terrace.

He was cleaning the window from which Whitcomb fell when he suddenly overbalanced and crashed into the street. He was picked up with a fractured skull, and he died in the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

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CHRISTIAN COUNCIL MEETINGS.

DELEGATE URGES FURTHER CO-OPERATION

On Monday afternoon, May 8, the delegates to the National Christian Council at Sungkang considered reports on evangelism, religious education, and the work of Christianising the home. At night, the reported conclusion of these deliberations was that, in the next period of the work of the Council, special attention should be paid to work among Chinese youth, rural reconstruction, and the Christianising of the home.

The main topic up for discussion on Tuesday, May 9, was "Co-operation". Dr. Wu Yi-fang, president of Ginling Woman's College, Nanking, presided. Speeches on the present situation as regards Christian co-operation in China were given by Mr. S. C. Leung, a secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China, and Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, a secretary of the National Christian Council.

Mr. Leung pointed out that while, since 1913, much progress has been made in China in the development of co-operative effort among Christians, the time has now come for its reconstruction with a view to formulating a much needed Christian programme and achieving improvement in co-operation.

He pointed out that such improvement in co-operative effort is urgent because at the moment the Christian movement lacks a clearly defined objective, is facing a definite challenge by Communism, has an altogether inadequate leadership, and is suffering from a rapid decrease in financial support. Mr. Leung urged, furthermore, that improvement in Christian fellowship and planning together, with a view to working out the social message of the Christian Movement in China, is needed to meet the present situation.

"The chief aim of the Christian movement", he said, "should be to build up the Kingdom of God and not denominations."

Present Effort Inadequate.

Mr. Lobenstein dealt with the relation of Christian co-operation in its international aspects as well as its present situation in China. He urged that Protestants cannot make an adequate contribution to China on the basis of their present co-operative relationships. He pointed out, furthermore, that the Christian movement is called on to prove its faith that Jesus Christ has made a revelation of the living God—that is an essential factor in the enrichment of every aspect of life in China. "One hundred and thirty missions and 70 to 80 churches cannot get across a convincing message in China."

Mr. Lobenstein furthermore urged that the policies of retrenchment now being considered by mission boards in the West called for co-operative study and guidance on the part of the Christian forces in China, with a view to minimizing their result and reorganising Christian work so as to make it more effective. He urged, also, that the fifteen missions now connected with the Church of Christ in China should get together with a view to transferring their headquarters to Shanghai and doing their administrative work abroad through one office in New York and one in London. Their present administration is tremendously cumbersome and involves a large amount of unnecessary waste of time and resources. He felt, furthermore, that the Sheng Kung Hui and the Lutherans could also take the same step in concentrating their mission administrative work in China.

During part of the morning and the afternoon, the delegates divided into three groups for the consideration of the three major problems that have emerged from the work of this biennial meeting up to date. These three major problems are—(1) Re-thinking the Christian task in China; (2) Stewardship; and (3) Increasing the

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

El Brendel, the Swedish comedian, never smokes except when a scene in one of his pictures demands that he pull a cigarette, a pipe or a cigar. In one scene of the Fox picture, "Hot Pepper", detailing the most recent adventures of Quirt and Flagg, the immortal Marlines originated by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, Brendel smokes innumerable cigarettes and is so clumsy in his efforts to be nonchalant that he is funny without trying.

Brendel also has some ludicrous scenes with Lupe Velez to whom he makes love when Quirt and Flagg are not fighting for her affections. At the beginning of the picture, Quirt and Flagg lay aside their uniforms and become rival swanky night club owners.

Suburban Drama. "The Night of June 13," a drama featuring Glive Brook, Lila Lee, Charlie Ruggles, Gene Raymond and Adrienne Allen, will commence on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture is set in the suburb of a large Eastern city, where four families, living in four adjoining houses, find that fate mingles their lives curiously.

Miss Allen, Brook's wife, suspecting him of an affair with Miss Lee, their next-door neighbour, commits suicide, and Brook, to protect Miss Lee, withholds certain information, with the result that he is charged with murder.

At his trial, his neighbours, each intent on covering up some personal skeleton in the closet, lie blatantly, and Brook, it appears, is doomed to death for a crime he has not committed.

"Yes, Mr. Brown"

"Yes, Mr. Brown" is a modern light comedy, with musical numbers by Paul Abraham, the composer of the music of "Sunshine Suite" and "Viktorin and Her Hussar". It tells the story of the American, who, proprietor of a world-wide toy manufacturing company, whose search for romance while visiting his Vienna branch causes the branch manager, played by Jack Buchanan, several hectic hours, and involves a group of people in a succession of embarrassing matrimonial situations. Elsie Randolph appears opposite Jack Buchanan as the branch manager's secretary—a characterisation giving scope to her talents as a comedienne. The part of Mr. Brown is taken by Hartley Power, the American character actor, who played opposite Yvonne Arnaud in "The Improper Duchess", and that of Clara by Margaret Graham.

"Call Her Savage" Chen Bao's first starring vehicle for Fox Films is "Call Her Savage". It will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next.

Described as an intimate portrait of an impulsive girl's fight for happiness, the drama pictures the heroine's transition from her carefree, sun-drenched life on a Texas ranch to become the sensation of Chicago society; to a marriage with a worthless playboy; to her mad gamble with men and money; to the birth and tragic death of her baby; and, finally, to her return to the peace and freedom of the ranch and the genuine love of her Indian sweetheart, one of her own kind whose veins carry savage blood.

Gilbert Roland as Moenglow, her half-breed sweetheart, heads the supporting cast. Other featured players are Thelma Todd, Monroe Owsley, Estelle Taylor, Willard Robertson and Weldon Heyburn.

efficiency of the National Christian Council.

During the course of the morning session, Miss Frieda Appel was introduced to the Council as a fraternal delegate from the Philippine Islands. Miss Appel expressed pleasure at being able to be present and brought to the Council the greetings of Christians in the Philippine Islands.

A cablegram from the National Christian Council of Japan was also read to the Council. This cablegram conveyed the greetings of Japanese Christians to Chinese Christians and also wished the biennial meeting every success.

In the afternoon, Pastor Nyi presented the report of the Chinese Home Missionary Society. He stated that this society now supports eight missionaries and raised from 14,000 members all over China about \$10,000 a year in the support of this work. It contemplates extending its field of operations in the near future.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

CELEBRATED AT ST. TERESA'S YESTERDAY

The new Church of St. Teresa, at Kowloon Tong, was the scene of an impressive religious ceremony yesterday, when the first solemn celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, with whom the Church is associated, was held with all the colourful ritual attendant on the important religious event.

In the morning, High Mass was held at the Church, the celebrant being Father Hilbert, of the American Maryknoll Mission, who had the assistance of Fathers Lam and Chan.

The Church grounds, presented an animated appearance in the afternoon, when the procession in honour of the Virgin filed from the Church to the sound of imposing music played by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School. It was headed by Catholic Boy Scouts and school children. Dainty flower-girls strewed the way with flowers, and in the large congregation bringing up the rear were nine Bishops. They included, in addition to Bishop Valtorta, the French Bishop Monsignor Renault, who is leading seven Chinese Bishops, and many other Chinese Christians on a pilgrimage to Rome.

The day's religious exercises were brought to a close with a service at the Church, where Bishop Valtorta preached an appropriate sermon and administered the Benediction.

Pilgrim Party.

The Chinese Pilgrim Party proceeding to Rome in this Holy Year is said to be the first of its kind from the Far East. Bishop Renault, the leader of the Party, is the French Vicar Apostolic of Szechuen, and he has with him Mgrs. Simon Tsui (Haimen), Paul Wang, Francois Wang, Matthieu Li, Chow Fan and Ts'oei, in charge of various dioceses in the interior, who are all making their first visit to the Holy See. Of these episcopal party, Mgrs. Matthieu Li, Fan and Ts'oei were recently elected Bishops respectively to Yuchow, Tsuning (Suiyuan) and Yunnan (Hopen), and are proceeding to Rome to be consecrated by the Pope.

Other Chinese priests and lay members of the Church bring the total to 34 in the pilgrim party which embarked on the Conte Verde to proceed on their pilgrimage last night.

LESSON SERMON.

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"Mortals and immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ" (Gal. 4:7).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts." (Ps. 119: 18, 19, 34, 44, 45).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his god-given dominion over the material senses. Mortals will some day assert their freedom in the name of almighty God." (p. 228:11).

TRADE MARK CASE

CHINESE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION

Mr. Ip Pok-cho, a broker, was the complainant in a case before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, in which a Chinese named Fung Tso alias Fung Ping-nam was charged with infringement of two trade marks.

The charge against the defendant was that, with another, he had in his possession for sale or other purposes of trade or manufacture certain singlet fronts and ribbons bearing a mark nearly resembling the registered trade mark of the complainant was used, and possession of certain apparatus for the purpose of forging such trade marks. The two charges were in respect of trade marks No. 150 of 1928 and 250 of 1922.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Schofield, addressing the defendant, asked whether he wished to be tried at the Supreme Court or the Supreme Court he would be liable to a fine of not more than \$2,000 or two years imprisonment, but before him he was liable to a fine of not more than \$100 or four months imprisonment.

The defendant elected to be tried before Mr. Schofield.

The defendant said that he had obtained the stuff by order on instructions from a broker, named Lau. He got the stuff from Japan, but he did not know the name of the factory. He did not know that the trade marks were forged. The broker Lau, told him that he would offer the labels for sale.

Mr. Schofield remanded the accused until noon to-day so as to allow the complainants time to go more fully into the case.

M. HERRIOT LIFTS THE VEIL.

WHAT TOOK PLACE AT WASHINGTON

Paris, May 14.

M. Herriot's silence with regard to his recent visit to Washington has been broken by an article in *Information Financiere* in which he states that in regard to debts, Mr. Roosevelt will be as generous as his powers permit. He stipulates that France must pay the instalment that was due on December 15, but this will be included in a future settlement.

With regard to disarmament, Mr. Roosevelt promised to abandon mutual trading with the aggressor, if a satisfactory definition of aggression were found by an international conference to which he would send an observer.

With regard to treaty revision, Mr. Roosevelt "maintained a prudent reserve," and in regard to a tariff truce, he proposed a truce from April 29th to June 12, but agreed that if the dollar failed, France would have recourse to exchange surtaxes.

M. Herriot thinks, he proved to Mr. Roosevelt that Germany would soon demand a fleet, thereby throwing the London and Washington agreements into the melting pot. He added that the French army and British fleet were together the remaining part of peace and liberty.

"I did not think Germany's demands and Japan's recent declarations, would justify my words so soon," he concluded.—*Reuter's Special.*

RELIEF WANTED.

CHINESE IN MEXICO SEND PLEA TO NANKING

Shanghai, May 14.

Representatives of Chinese nationals from Mexico in Shanghai have wired the Nanking Government asking for relief. They state they had lost everything in Mexico and had had nothing except the clothes they wore. They also wired General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Sun Fo urging them to take immediate relief measures.

It is learned that 200 deported Chinese nationals are still in Shanghai awaiting relief.—*Reuter.*

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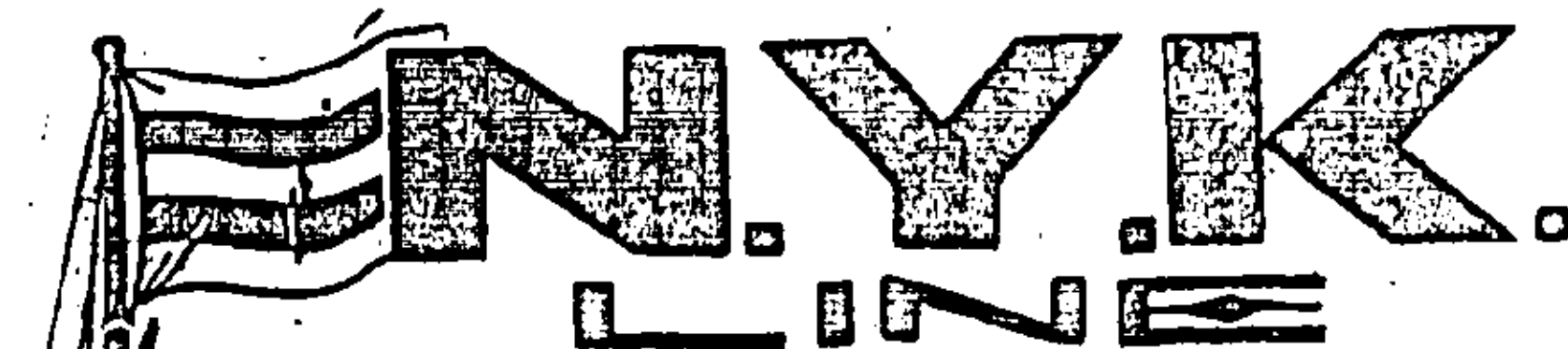
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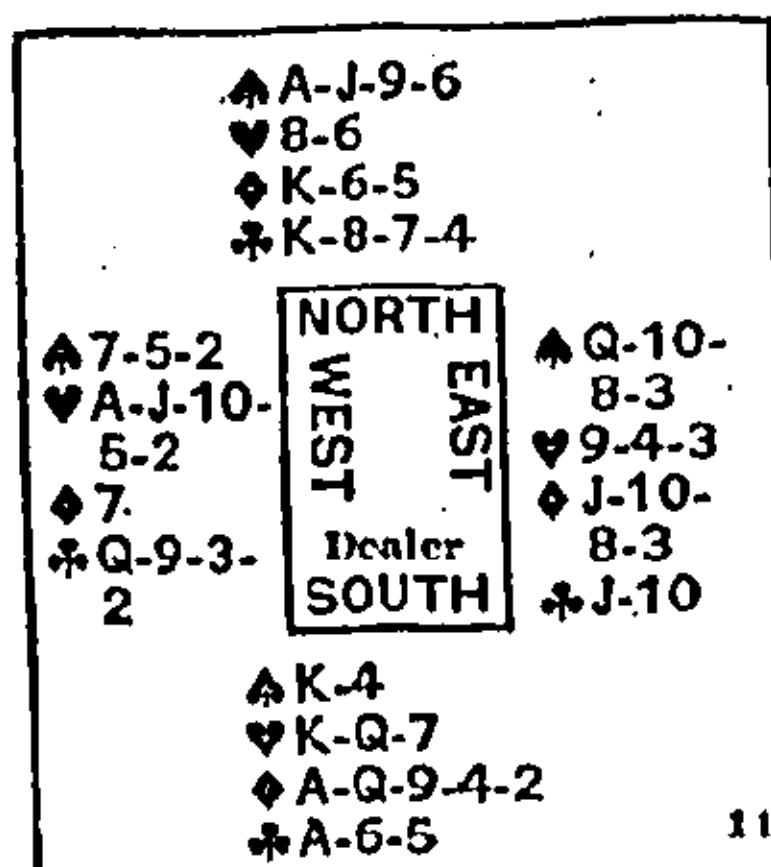
By W. E. McKenney

In previous articles the writer has pointed out the value of understanding mathematical odds, and making plays which have the greatest percentage of success in their favour.

However, the player who follows this principle too rigidly will find many pitfalls in his task. It is sometimes necessary to make a play which is a probable loser in order to avert a still greater danger.

The hand shown to-day was played in a dual team-of-four match and since the match was ultimately won by only 300 points, this hand was the entire margin between victory and defeat.

The bidding North and South were vulnerable. East and West were not. The bidding at both tables reached a three no trump contract by approximately the same route. South opened with one diamond.



West overcalled with one heart and North bid one spade—a one over one force. The bidding then proceeded South one no trump. North two diamonds, South two no trump. North three no trump.

The Play West opened the jack of hearts, which the declarer won with the king. He knew the odds were greatly in favour of a three-two break in diamonds so he played the ace and a small diamond to dummy's king.

Failing to find a favourable distribution in that suit the declarer still had an even chance to make his needed ninth trick by the spade finesse. He led a small spade to the king in his own hand and returned the four, finessing the jack in dummy.

However, that play also lost East's heart return enabled his partner to run off four heart tricks, defeating the contract.

At table two the declarer was a little more cautious. He realized that East must be kept out

LOCAL WEDDING

MISS MIMI ALVES AND MR. HAMILTON-PIPE

Of considerable interest was the wedding which was solemnised at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon of Miss Maria Emilia (Mimi) Alves and Mr. Frere Henry Hamilton-Pipe.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Chev. J. M. Alves, well-known Portuguese merchant of Hongkong, and Mrs. Alves, and the groom who is an Englishman, is an accountant of Manila, P.I.

Bishop Henry Valtorta performed the marriage service. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white crepe-romaine with pearl epaulettes and tulle veil, designed and created by Mme. Chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and Angel's Breath.

A bevy of attendants accompanied the bride, including the Misses Cynthia and Ena Alves, and the Misses Betty and Carlissima Alves. They were attired in apple-green crepe-de-chine dresses made by Mme. Betty, with turbans to match, and carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black chintilly lace with hat and veil to match.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares was "best man" and Mr. A. Alves, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

Afterwards, at a largely-attended reception at "Valverde," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, at Prince Edward Road, the health of the newly-married couple was toasted by Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Fr. G. T. Byrne, S.J., offered the congratulations of the gathering, and in a happy speech, spoke of the blessings and responsibilities of the married state.

The honeymoon will be spent in Manila. The bride's going-away dress was a hyacinth blue creation with hat to match.

of the lead at all costs because of the heart situation, but that West could not defeat the contract by being in the lead once.

Therefore the declarer led a small diamond to dummy's king, returned a diamond from dummy, and when East did not play an honour declarer finessed the nine spot.

This looked like a losing finesse, and if West had either the jack or the ten, it would give him a trick unnecessarily. However, the declarer was willing to sacrifice that trick for the certainty of making his contract.

Regardless of what West might lead at this point, declarer would be assured of at least one heart, two spades, two clubs and four diamonds. As the cards lay, however, this play gained two tricks instead of costing one, and the declarer made four no trump.



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DANZIG INCIDENT

STRIKE CALLED AFTER
NAZIS SEIZE UNION

Danzig, later.
In consequence of the seizure of the Socialist Trade Union building by the Nazis a general strike was called at 11 a.m. to-day. The strike was only partially successful, and the Nazis still retain possession of the Trade Union Building.
The city remains calm.—*Reuter*, Constitutional.

Danzig, May 14.
It is learned that M. Rosting, the High Commissioner of the League of Nations, has been unable to find anything illegal or unconstitutional in the events at the Trade Union Building.—*Reuter*.

BRITON RELEASED.

Imprisoned Journalist Set
Free In Berlin.

Berlin, May 14.
The British journalist, Mr. Fraser, who has been in prison since April 4, was released to-day. He was informed that he must leave Germany within a specified period.

No charge was brought against Mr. Fraser, but the authorities intimated some time ago to the British Ambassador in Berlin, that he was suspected of spreading false or exaggerated reports.—*Reuter*.

HOSTILE FAREWELL.

Ugly Demonstration When
Rosenberg Leaves.

London, May 14.
A hostile demonstration occurred at the Liverpool Street station

THE SILVER PROBLEM AND CHINA.

OPPOSITION BY ADVISER TO
CHINESE MINT

Denver, May 14.
The proposed silver payment of war debts may prove harmful to American miners and the silver industry, is the view expressed here by Mr. Robert Grant, who is en route to Shanghai as Adviser to the Chinese Mint.

Mr. Grant declares that the United States Treasury already has enough silver stored to last half a century.—*Reuter* Special.

Washington, May 14.
Mr. T. V. Soong is enjoying a rest until Monday, when he will resume his economic talks with the Department of State.

Yesterday Mr. Soong conferred briefly with his experts, who are preparing the subjects still to be discussed.
The Chinese Minister is causing some anxiety to the silver bloc of the Congress, according to the *Baltimore Sun*, because, while the silver bloc is primarily interested in having the price of the metal boosted, Mr. Soong is more interested in having it stabilised.—*Reuter* Special.

when Dr. Rosenberg left this morning. Men, waving red flags, shouted "Down With Hitler!" and "Down With Fascism!" and scattered leaflets.

Police escorted the demonstrators from the station.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN DEFAULT.

WILL IGNORE GOLD CLAUSE
OF YOUNG PLAN

London, May 13.
The recent decision of the United States not to pay the interest on Liberty Bonds held abroad in gold has been followed by Germany, whose Financial Minister has informed the Bank of International Settlements that Germany proposes to ignore the gold clause of the Young Loan by paying the instalments due on May 15 in paper.—*Reuter*, Branch of Agreement.

Basle, May 13.
The Bank of International Settlements has refused to accept the German decision to pay Young Loan instalments in paper. The German decision is regarded by the Bank as a breach of the Loan Agreement.—*Reuter*.

A NOVEL PLAN.

Meeting Of Creditors Of
German Reichsbank.

New York, May 14.
The President of the Reichsbank, Herr Schacht, departed for Europe to-day.

In a farewell statement after a conference with American financiers and representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank, Herr Schacht declared that he intends to ask foreign holders of German private obligations to convene a meeting in Berlin forthwith.

The proposed meeting will consider, with the Reichsbank, the best means of meeting the situation created by the Reichsbank's difficulty in procuring the foreign exchanges necessary to meet these obligations.—*Reuter*.

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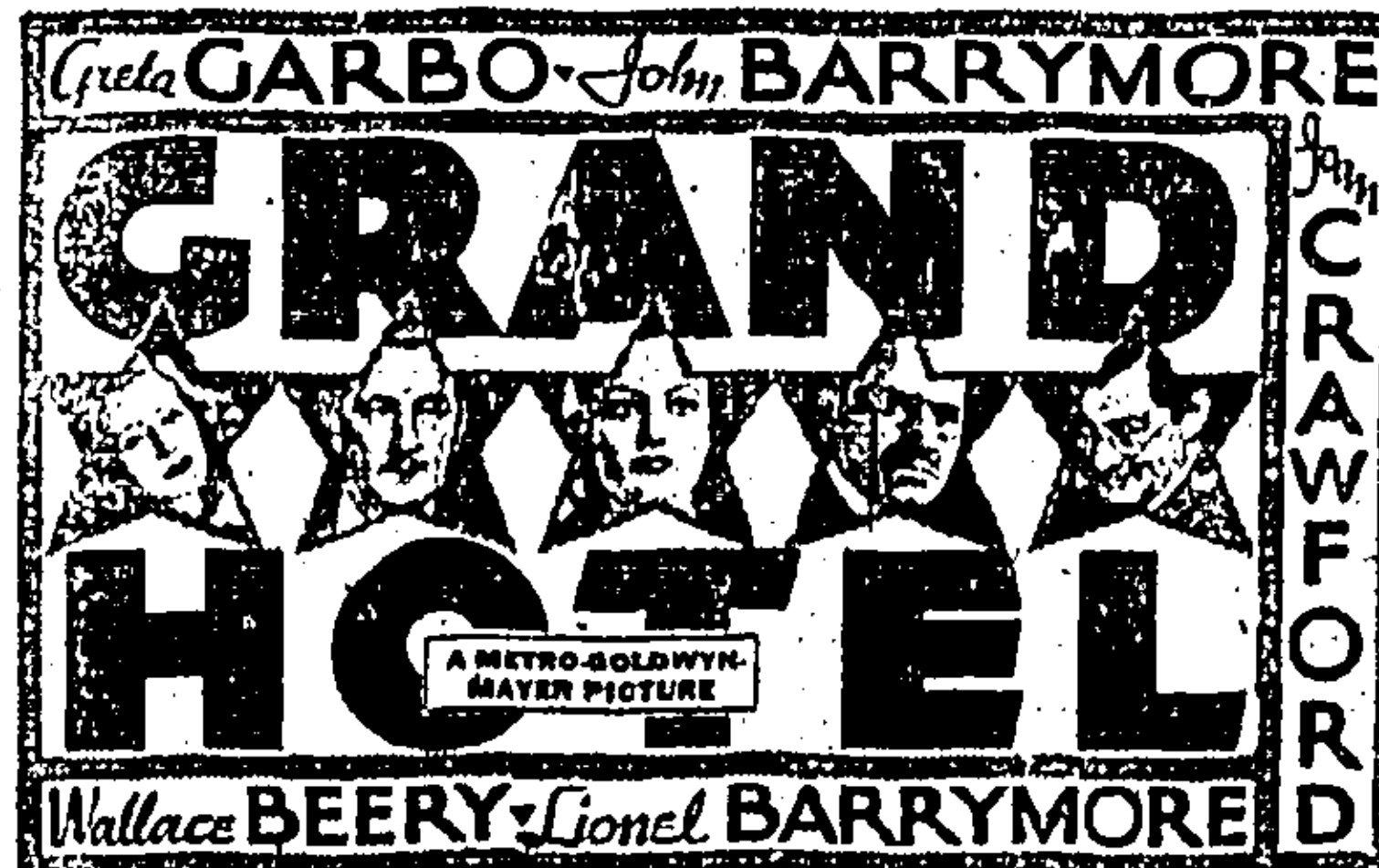
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Fashion Decrees Taller Hats. Brimless Models, 'Boaters' Galore, Flowered and Feathered Toques Supplant 'Pancakes.'

By Rosette Hargrave

Paris.—By a natural process of evolution the modistes have gone to the other extreme this season and concentrated on tall hats, the taller the better it would seem.

But it is going to take a very brave woman to venture forth in one of the new "fez" or "chechia" after many seasons of pancake headgear. It will require more than courage, but also an innate chic to look smart in one of the new creations as the slightest hint of ridicule would spell ruin.

All the same, these and the other new hats spell revolution this season, and are going to transform completely the feminine silhouette. This event had already cast its shadow before when some of the smartest Parisiennes decided to wear their hats straight on the head instead of leaving a good half uncovered as had been considered chic until then.

Tall Trimmings Led the Way

Foreseeing women's hesitation the modistes also have gradually but very surely during the last few months led us to this change by using tall trimmings to increase the depth of crown.

Whether the "fez" will prove so popular by its novelty that this will spell its end almost before it has had time to get started is more than probable. The first hat of any season often meets with this fate. But the fact remains that the day of the flat, beret-type of hat is over, and the first choice of the season will range from the brimless, cylindrical effect



Molyneux uses Nattier blue picot for this new shaped hat, with its blocked square crown. Black grosgrain makes a feature motif trimming.

probably be the type of hat that will be most worn further on into the season.

White in Mat Straws Popular

The popularity of the white hat in mat straws and fabrics seems to be undiminished this year if the number of models offered by the modistes is anything to go by. With this, the pale greys and other soft tones compete for woman's favour. Worn with white gloves or of a matching pastel shade they will find a perfect setting in the black and very dark blues which will fashion many of the tailleurs or coat dresses which will make their appearance at the first sign of spring.

All the black hats are relieved by a touch of vivid colour in the form of ribbon or feather trimming. Vivid reds, oranges and greens are smart so are tartans. A matching scarf often accompanies the ensemble.

Straws, the old favourite picots and panamas first in line, are back again and the number of straw and fabric braids is almost unending. Grosgrain will fashion a few of the peaked-cap variety of toque and floral toques in the most entrancing colour combinations or all one colour will appeal to many women. A buttonhole of the same flower as the hat will furnish the complementary touch.

All Sponsor Flowered Toque

Talbot, Reboux and Marie Guy all show the new high caps. Agnes and Molyneux favour crowns wider at the bottom than at the top for the new straws, and all of these leaders of the hat creators sponsor the flowered toque in their own particular fashion.

Molyneux launches a charming mode for completing a suit or ensemble by a hat to match in the same fabric as that of the blouse or coat, which is very gay and youthful.

Formal afternoon hats show ostrich feather trimmings and with the new evening tailleur some sort of evening hat is demanded. Patou shows one, rather like an Indo-Chinese hat, in shiny black paillettes, worn very much on one side, finished with a stiff horsehair lace veil in a delicate pattern which just shades the eyes and forms a vaporous halo around the head.



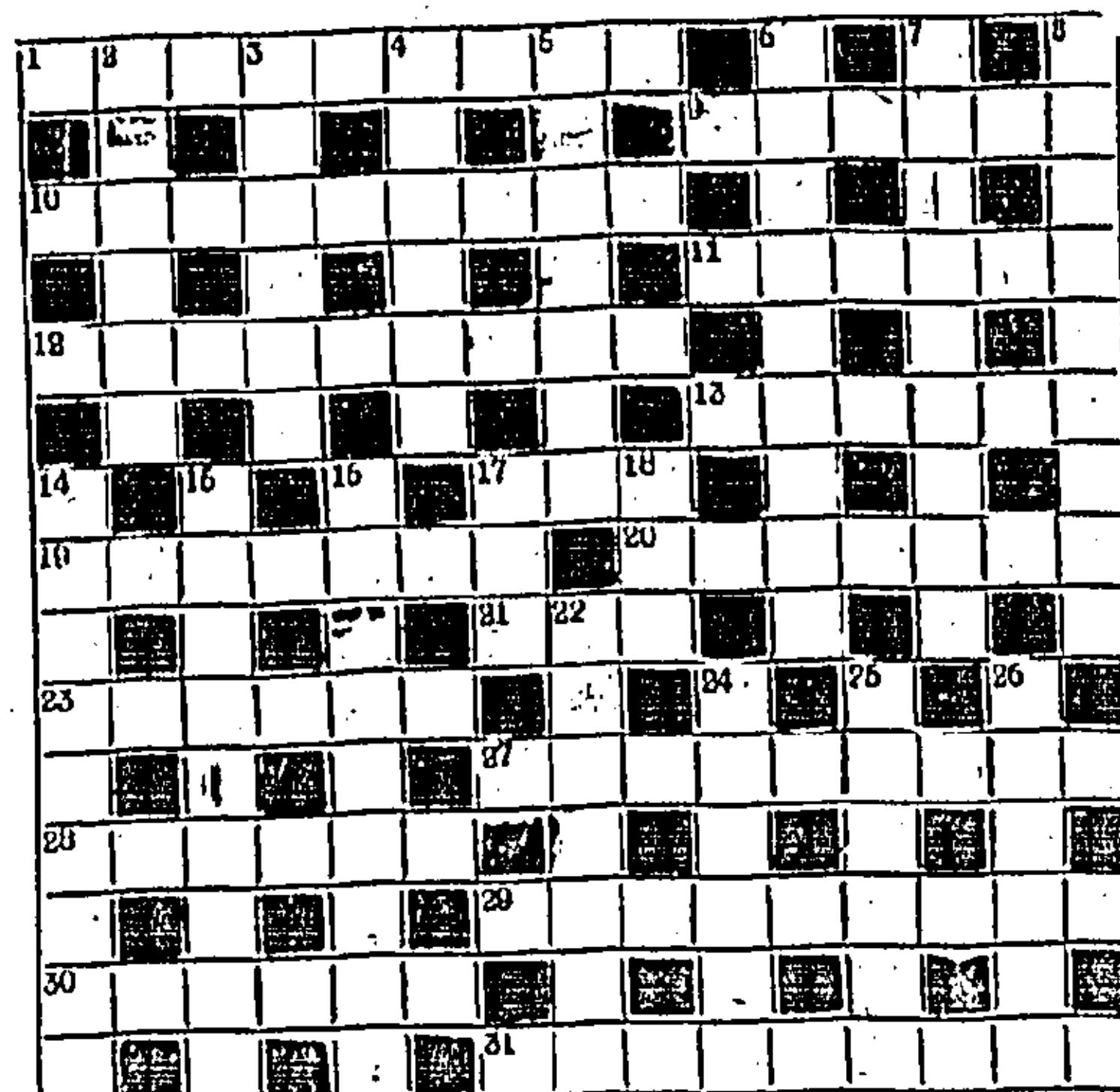
This 1933 "boater" from Molyneux is the high-back-front mode. It is made of coarse blue linen, trimmed with red and white striped ribbon.

to the many versions of the "boater," passing through variations of the flowered or feathered toque.

The modern woman realizes the snare and delusion of the little hat, extremely becoming, and adding something fascinating to the wear when it is rightly chosen to suit her personality and silhouette, but sounding the death-knell of smartness if it happens to be "wrong."

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- 10 Rite.
- 11 What rubber has done of late.
- 12 Bolt colloquially.
- 13 He is fast disappearing from our wayside inns.
- 17 Benjamin Franklin advised a young tradesman that time is its synonym.
- 19 Its cockney version is by no means injurious, in the cockney's view.
- 20 The pallid often are.
- 21 A failure, and almost a top.
- 22 Great portrait-painter.
- 23 But minus half a dozen.
- 28 Perches.
- 29 There's a victorious touch about a cockney grunt in a law case.
- 30 The this of one generation often becomes the practice of the next.
- 31 Estimating.

DOWN

- 2 Part of America that suggests a foreign sailor.
- 3 If this kind of speech bothers you, read it for a change!
- 4 Refashioned with an acrobatic lady in it.
- 5 If you'd wait for a tick, this kind of game would afford you fencing practice.

- 6 The sort of sexton who starts and finishes like the very devil.
- 7 A hot dish (two words).
- 8 In the conjuror's repertoire (two words).
- 14 Distinctly mediocre.
- 15 Instruments that end like castanets.
- 16 Tender party for collection.
- 17 A learned degree.
- 18 In the family tree.
- 22 This seems to be going in the wrong direction.
- 24 Stand last in two senses.
- 25 The poet's classical young ladies.
- 26 Deposited with 18 Down's brother (two words).

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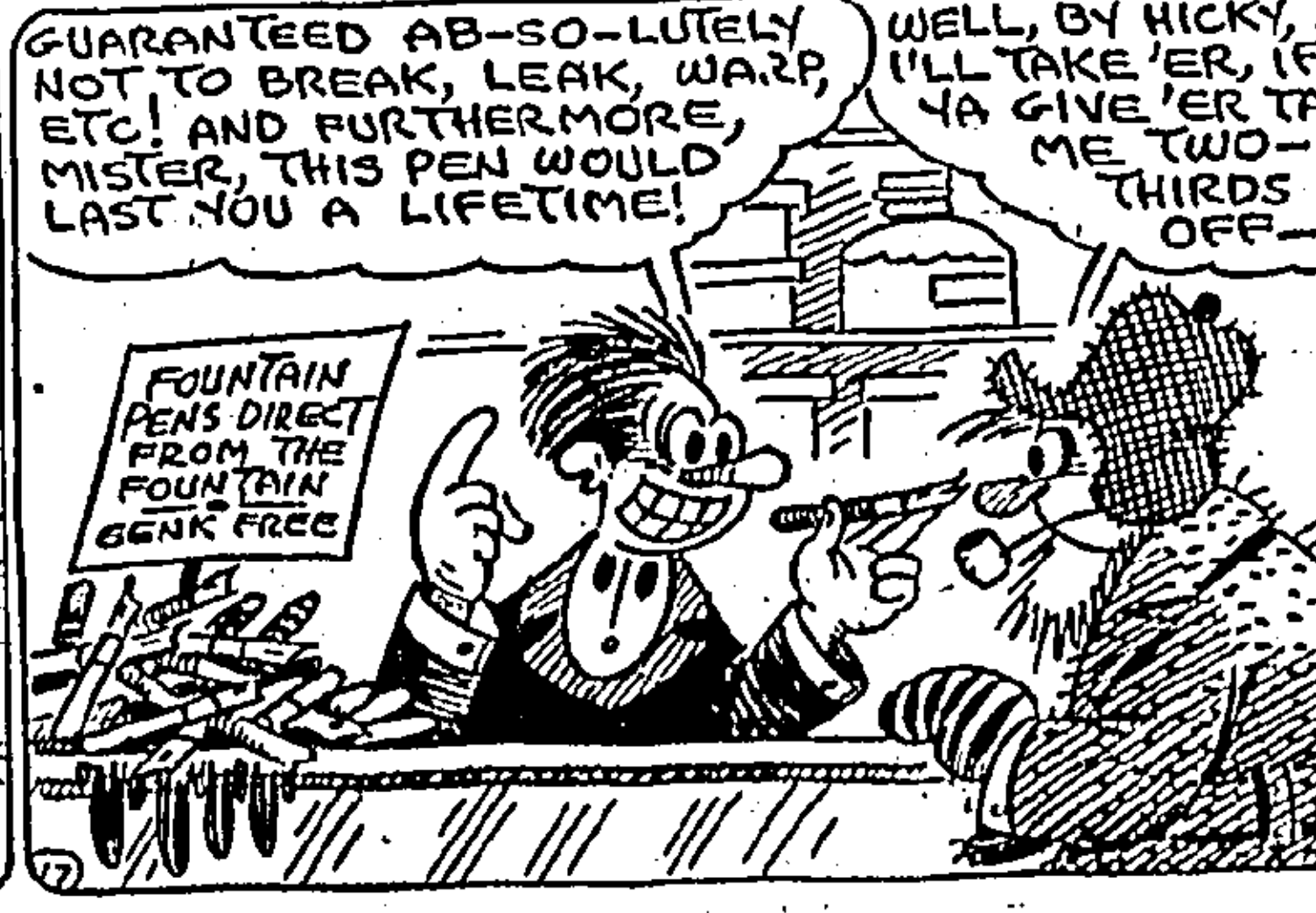
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXIX

Mona raised startled eyes. "When you are gone?" she repeated.

Her husband surveyed her gently. "My dear, do you believe for an instant that I shall live forever?" His tone was light but for all that Mona knew he was aware of that which had been concealed from him so carefully. He knew he had been given only a year to live.

For a moment neither spoke. Then the man said cheerfully. "Since life is short and time is fleeting there are several things I would like to do. The first is to see you as frequently as possible. I want to take you about, to show you off if you don't mind the phrase—to provide you with gifts. I want to meet your family, too. I'd like to feel that this rather abrupt move of mine has benefited them in some way. Of course," he added hastily, "I know you are doing everything for them you can think of. Perhaps I can think of something more."

"You are so kind," replied Mona uncertainly. "But you haven't promised to do the one thing I want most. Will you arrange things for Barry?"

He glanced sharply toward her. "Change my will, you mean?"

She nodded.

Townsend looked away. "One thing at a time, my dear," he said. "It came into the girl's mind that not once had he ever called her

"Mona." "One thing at a time," he repeated. "To-day let's drop in to call on your family."

He moved forward to give the order to the chauffeur but Mona stopped him. "Maybe I'd better telephone first," she said, trying to hide her confusion. "You know it will be a great event for Mother."

"Why, of course. We'll telephone first." He spoke to the chauffeur then. "Jackson, will you stop at the next corner?"

Mona was to discover that her husband fitted in with the life of the Moran household beyond her most optimistic expectations. After that first visit when Ma had hurried into her new silk gown and, with a single sweep, cleared up "that trash of Kitty's" from the dining room table, when Dad had apologized for his lack of a shave and Mona herself had tried not to show her nervousness, the Townsends came often to the Third Avenue flat.

It seemed strange, indeed, to Mona to learn that her husband, with his splendidly erect carriage and distinguished air, was really little younger than her father. The two men had, it seemed, skated on the same park pond long years before.

Kitty admired her brother-in-law and told Isabel Flynn she was almost tempted to call him "John."

That was the name by which Mona addressed her husband in the presence of the family. With

a little tact they had succeeded admirably in presenting a picture of completely happy married life. Even Ma's sharp eyes failed to detect any variance from the usual picture of domestic harmony.

Ma, in fact, was deeply impressed by Mona's "fine man." She would scurry about, serving the inevitable tea—in thin cups now, at Mona's gentle insistence—with delicate slices of lemon. Once the Townsends stayed to dinner and Mona was pleased and even touched to observe her husband's ease in the stuffy little dining room where the obviously "company dinner" of hot and heavy foods was spread before him.

Then came the "grand day" as Mrs. Moran expressed it when the family piled into the big car and was whisked away to Long Island for a share dinner because Mr. Moran had, in a conversation with his son-in-law, mentioned his fondness for clams such as those served in the old days at City Island.

"Sure, and it makes no difference to the man because we aren't swells," Ma, struggling with her new hat slightly askew on her graying hair, had told Mrs. Callahan after the return from the revelry. "Everything you could think of, mind you, set before us. A whole bill for the waiter. And such style!"

Christmas brought a bewildering load of gifts to the Morans

from the Townsends.

"You are so good!" Mona murmured as she moved about her sitting room one snowy mid-December afternoon, tying gifts with gay ribbons and Christmas cards. "Anybody who has money could order gifts for people but you select them! You even sit here helping tie them up and plan to deliver them yourself."

Her voice faltered slightly. Yes, her husband was, as she had told Ma long before, a good man. There was only one thing he had failed to do and that was to make up his quarrel with Barry.

"All this is fun," Mr. Townsend replied. "I like it." He was seated by the fire and moved a froth of tissue and scarlet cord from the table as the maid brought in tea. It was cozy sitting there before the firelight with the snow falling outside the window.

"We have shoes, a dress, a cloak—well, nearly a whole outfit for Kitty," Mona went on, checking over her list and touching several packages as she spoke. "You pour tea, will you, Anna?" she said to the maid.

"Let's get her a purse and put some change in it," Mr. Townsend suggested. "I'll get tickets for a musical comedy, too, and she can take her gang."

"Her gang?" asked Mona, puzzled.

"That's what she calls them," her husband responded, amused. "Miss Flynn, the Misses Gordon and several others."

Mona knew Isabel Flynn but "the Misses Gordon" were new to her.

"I met quite a few of them en route to the movies that Sunday afternoon when I drove over to pick you up," he replied, accepting the tea cup the maid offered.

He had met them indeed. Kitty, spying the big car, had literally swarmed aboard, introducing him to the other girls as her "brother John." "Brother John" hereupon had responded nobly. "The gang" had been taken inside and driven to the 86th street motion picture house where the chauffeur had been instructed to secure tickets.

Mona, drinking tea now, gazed at the fire. She remembered Barry had told her that the one thing he missed most in the tropics was the cheer of an open fireplace filled with snapping logs.

"Barry always liked a good fire," her husband said unexpectedly. He had placed another package in the basket which on Christmas Eve was to go to the Moran household.

Then he continued. "I suppose the gift you'd like most this Christmas is for me to do something about Barry, eh?"

EGYPTIAN CUSTOMS

MODIFICATION OF DUES ON COTTON GOODS

Cairo, May 14. The Council of Ministers has approved of the modification of the customs dues on cotton goods. Details are not yet available but it is understood that the dues generally have been increased by 35 per cent.—*Reuter*.

Mona looked at him in amazement. "I'd like it, of course." She swallowed with difficulty. "But don't do it for me. Do it for Barry. For yourself. I've really nothing to do with it as I see it."

"As you see it," murmured Mr. Townsend. Then he turned in his path. He had risen and was pacing the floor. "My dear, I'll do as you wish. I'll release the boy's funds. I'll see Garretson right after Christmas."

"You mean you'll make everything all right?"

The man stopped and sighed. "Can anyone do that, Mona?" he replied in a low tone. "No one but you, I fancy. However this is my idea."

He sank into a chair again and, clasping his hands, looked at the blaze. "You recall," he began, "the terms of our bargain. At the end of a year you were to be free to remain or go to Reno. Suppose we leave it this way. You decide—oh, not to-day or to-morrow but take your time—which it shall be. Reno or—well, not Reno."

"In any case the terms shall stand. In my will you are to receive your share with certain stipulations. Whether it's Reno or not you shall be helpless to the larger part of my—let's call them assets."

"If you decide, however, to pass Reno by I will, as you put it, do the right thing by Barry. Possibly even more than what might be termed the right thing."

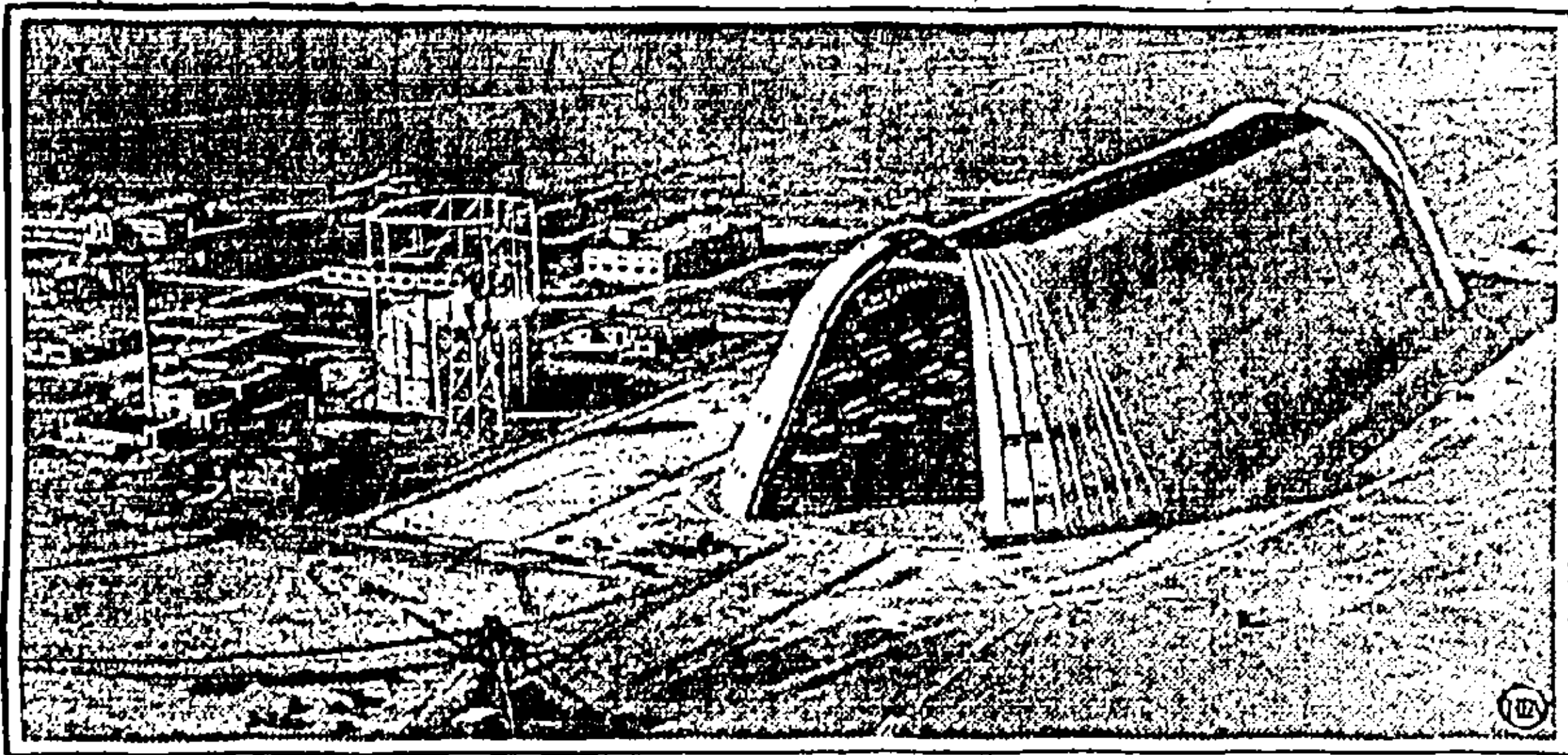
Mona rose, her face flushing. "You mean," she began but did not go on. The meaning was clear enough.

Her husband bowed. "That is precisely what I mean, my dear. Take your time. At the end of your reflection on the matter be my wife. Forgive the Reno plan. We'll go to Europe, around the world—I"

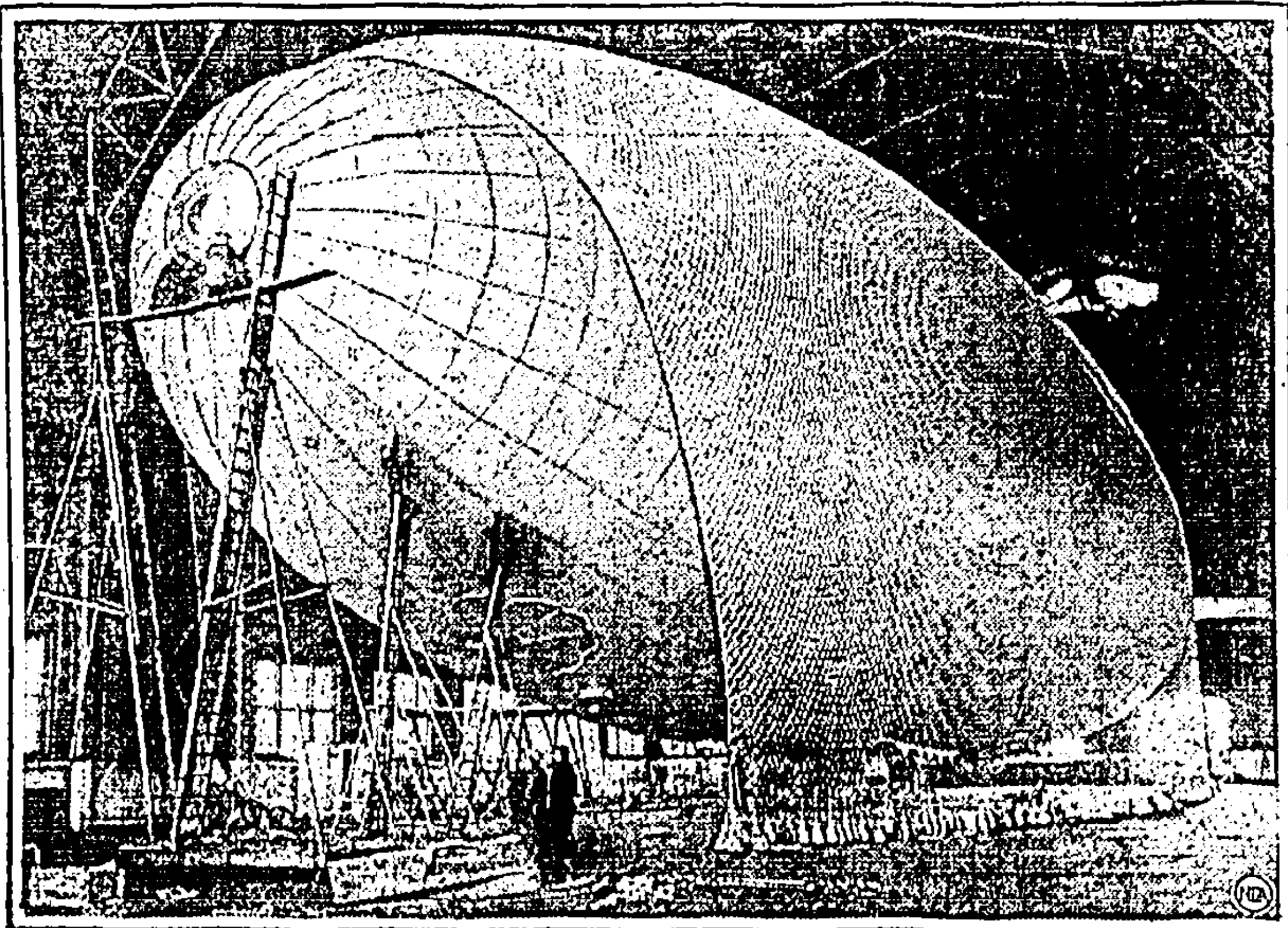
"But—but—" said Mona, still helpless.

"Do I need to tell you," her husband continued, "that I am fearfully, tremendously, deeply in love with you? I have been ever since the day I first saw you at the Savarin. The day I was lunching with Garretson. But of course I thought you knew I love you!"

(To be Continued.)



Here is the U. S. airdock and base built at Sunnyvale, Calif., to house the Macon, sister ship of the U.S. Navy. The dock and base buildings recently were completed. The Akron's home base was Lakehurst, N. J.



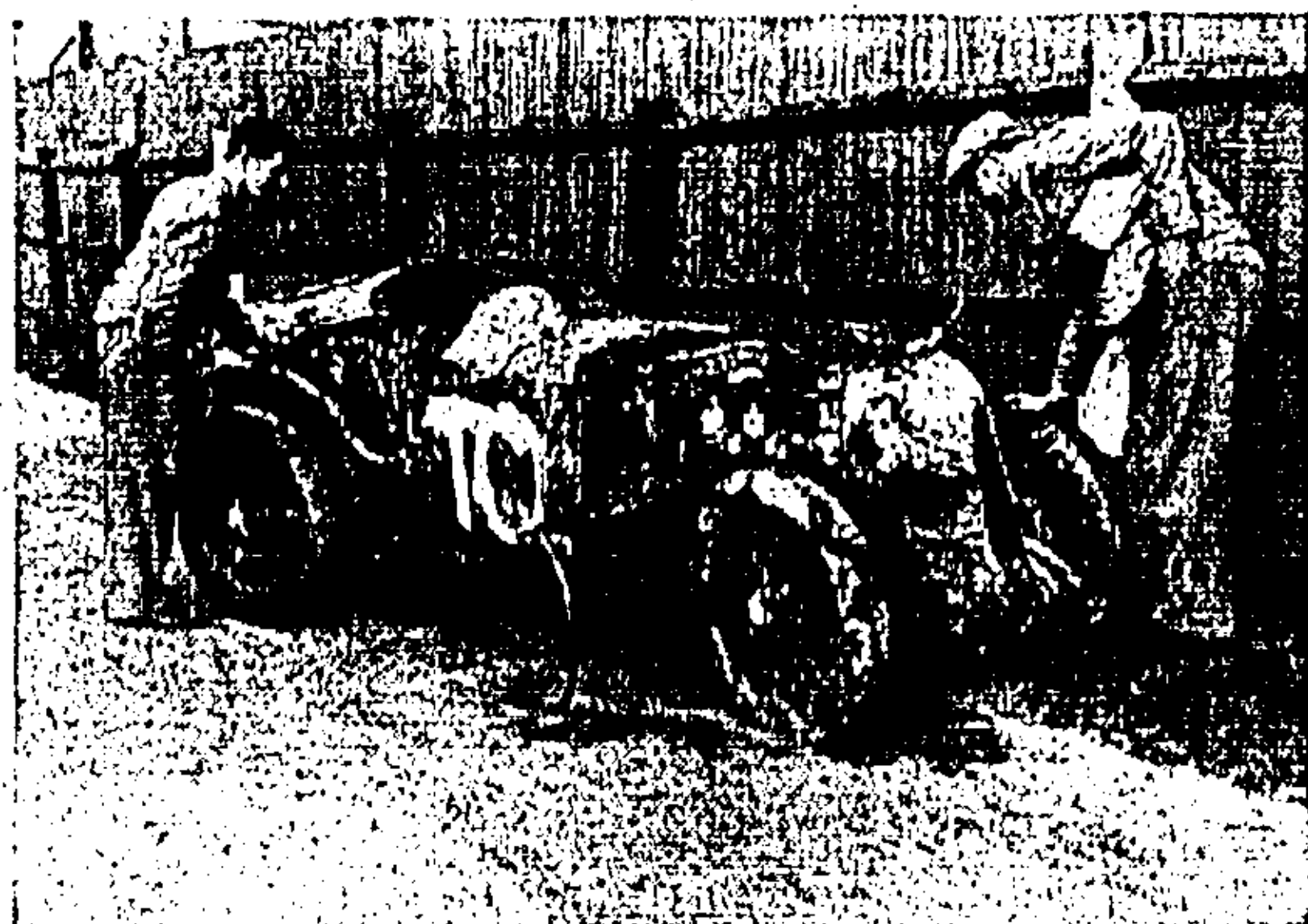
This largest U. S.-built non-rigid airship, the TC-13, soon will be flying for the army. Built alongside the navy's mammoth Macon at Akron, O., the TC-13 soon will be given its test flight, and then will be stationed at Langley Field, Va. The craft is 200 feet long. Flights of four or five days will be possible. The craft is shown here under its ballast net.



The climax of a rescue at sea is shown here as a New York City police airplane lands at Beach Haven, N. J., with five survivors of the navy blimp J-3 which crashed in the ocean while searching for survivors of the U. S. S. Akron.



It being the first question in which George Bernard Shaw even approached American shores, Mr. Angelo Rossi, Mayor of San Francisco went out to the Empress of Britain to welcome the Irish satirist. He did it gracefully, too, amid a staccato barrage of Shavian epigrams, clicks of cameras and flares of moviemens.



Mr. G. W. J. H. Wright had a narrow escape from being burned to death when the M. G. car in which he was driving in the Weybridge Junior Mountain Handicap at Brooklands, caught fire. He pluckily drove the car over the line out of the way of other vehicles. Photo shows the burnt out car. (Planet News).

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1933.

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The supply will be restored by 6 p.m.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

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CONTROL OF MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR HONGKONG SHORTLY

The control of massage establishments is recommended in a Report which the Police Department is understood to have forwarded to the Government last month in relation to social evils in the Colony.

Control has seemed desirable in view of the objectionable features which led to the forcible closure of many of these establishments within recent months. Like the cabarets, many massage shops have acquired a mushroom growth and are said to have given the Police authorities endless worry, as it is known that a grave social evil exists in a number of cases.

The recommendations regarding the control of the business of cabarets are said to have been held up for some time while this further angle on the situation was being studied. From general reports, it would appear that the new regulations, for massage establishments will make their appearance at the same time as those in respect of cabarets.



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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Bank, \$1725 n.
H'kong Bank, London, \$122½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$13¼ n.
Morsebank, Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Marcanillo Bank Co., \$9½ n.
East Asia, \$95 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1460 n.
Union Ins., \$627½ b.
China Underwriters, \$235 n.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.
International Assoc., Sh. \$4.75 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$32½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$20 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 46/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$2½ b.
Kailans, 26/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2¼ n.
Shai Lonsa, Sh. \$4½ n.

Raubas, \$9.30 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

Benguet Exp., 33 cts. n.

Stocks.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 n.

H.K. Dock, \$18½ n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

S. China (old), \$3.95 n.

Providents (new), \$1.40 n.

Hongkong, Sh. \$320 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.

Shanghai Dock, Sh. \$133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7.15 b. and sa.

H.K. Lands, \$7½ b.

Shai Lonsa, Sh. \$30½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$13½ n.

H.K. Realities, \$7½ b.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$95 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.

China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14 n.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 n.

Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.60 b. and sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.

Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.

Star Ferries, \$91 n.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$29½ n.

China Lights (old), \$12 b.

China Lights (new), \$11½ a.

H.K. Electric, \$2¼ b.

Maeco Electric, \$10¼ n.

Sandakan Lights, \$28 n.

Telephones (old), \$23 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction, 1/- n.

Singapore Prof. 7/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.

Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Ice, \$6 n.

Cements (Com), \$8.40 n.

Cements (old), \$6¼ b.

Cements (new), \$1.40 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27¼ b.

Watsons, \$9.40 b.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.40 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$15¼ n.

Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.

Wing On (H. K.), \$200 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.

H.K. Entertainment, \$12 n.

S.O. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.

Maeco "Greyhounds," \$10 n.

Constructions (old), \$2¼ b.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Per Liangchow	May 16.
Japan	La Plata Maru	May 16.
Shanghai	Diomed	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	May 16.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	May 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th April and		
Paris, 18th April	Kalgar-I-Hind	May 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Isong	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 18.
Straits	Durban Maru	May 18.
Manila	Pres. Taft	May 19.
Straits	Menelaus	May 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	May 19.
Straits	Rangoon Maru	May 19.
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 20.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	May 20.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	May 23.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th May)	Empress of Russia	May 24.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 25.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	May 26.

(San Francisco, 28th April)

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Samsui and Wuchow	Kongso	Mon., May, 15, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Mon., May, 15, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Poochow	Hunan	Tues., May 16, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisdane	Tues., May 16, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halching	Tues., May 16, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 16, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, La Plata Maru		Wed., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Mauritius, East and South Africa		
and *South American Ports.		
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Wed., May 17.
Parcels	Letters	May 17, 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., May, 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., May 17, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	Thurs., May 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hoanng	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada,	Empress of Canada	Fri., May 19.
*U.S.A., *Central and *South	Parcels	May 19, 6 p.m.
America and *Europe via Van-	Reg.,	May 19, 6.15 a.m.
couver B.C.	Letters	May 19, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th June)		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Tai Ping	Fri., May 19.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	May 19, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 30th May).	Reg.,	May 19, 5.45 a.m.
	Letters,	May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 19, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhei	Liangchow	Fri., May 19, Noon.
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	President Taft	Fri., May 19.
*Central and South America and	Parcels	May 19, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Reg.,	May 19, 4.15 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia.	Letters	May 19, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 5th June).		
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		Sat., May 20.
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseillen	(Due Marseilles, 16th June)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels,	May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, May 19, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	May 20, 5 a.m.	Reg., May 20, 5.45 a.m.
Letters,	May 20, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

BARRICADES IN
PEKING STREETS

LATEST DEVELOPMENT

Peking, May 14.
The latest development in Peking was the erection to-day of a number of sandbag barricades at all parts of the city.

Official circles state that this is a police rather than a military measure, and is purely precautionary.

Barricades have been erected in each police section, and they will be used in order to afford better control of the important streets of the city in the event of possible trouble materialising.—*Reuter Special.*

Peking Remains Calm

Peking, May 14.
The latest excitement here is the erection of sandbag barricades in different parts of the city. Officials explain that the barricades are not intended to serve as military defences but represent a police measure for coping with unruly elements in the event of local trouble, recent events having suggested the need for precautions.

Almost within a single week, the Japanese forces have renewed their offensive, occupied a large slice of territory and given evidence of their intention of driving further. Japanese planes have twice circled Peking, dropping minatory leaflets. Wu Pei-fu's bodyguard has been dispersed, the ex-military governor Chang Ching-yao has been murdered in a foreign hotel Yu Hsueh-chung has narrowly escaped assassination and there are rumours of separatist intrigues and stories of a shipment of flags to Tientsin from Dairen.

These have increased popular anxiety. Peking is still calm, but numbers are leaving.—*Our Special Correspondent.*

MR. G. F. H. TAYLOR
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Mr. G. F. H. Taylor, the officer in charge of Green Island and Sub-Inspector of Lighthouses, who is leaving the Colony on retirement, by the s.s. Carthage on Saturday next, was presented with a gold wrist watch and a cheque, by Mr. G. Tully, President of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, on behalf of the members, on Saturday night.

The presentation took place at a largely attended smoking concert, at the Institute. Mr. P. T. Farrell, president.

Mr. Tully, in making the presentation referred to Mr. Taylor's sojourn of 32 years in the Colony, and to the services rendered by him to the Institute. In the posts of Vice-President, Chairman, and Vice-Chairman. He also spoke of Mr. Taylor's enthusiasm for wireless, and described him as the pioneer of broadcasting in the Colony.

In thanking the members of the Institute for their gift, Mr. Taylor stated he had always endeavoured to give of his utmost in the service of the Institute, and by fine co-operation of other members had been enabled to attain good results.

He denied the rumour he intended to return to the Colony, but stated he would settle down in England. Referring to his position as billiards handicapper, he stated he had obtained much pleasure when occupying this position, and had made many friends.

Mr. Taylor, prior to joining the Hongkong Government in 1901, was Fifth Lighthouse Keeper, Trinity House Service, in 1894. He was appointed to his present post in January, 1923.

GERMAN ARMS
ATTITUDESTRONGLY CRITICISED IN
LONDON

London, May 13.
The rupture of the Disarmament negotiations at Geneva has been temporarily averted by the action of the President of the Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in calling a meeting for Monday of the General Commission for general discussion.

This breathing space is welcomed by the British press which, however, fully recognises that it is impossible yet to estimate how far the prospects of useful disarmament have been improved.

It is anticipated that the discussion which commences on Monday, will occupy the greater part of next week, but interest is centred almost exclusively on the attitude that will be taken up by the German delegation generally, but in particular on the subject of effectives and with special reference to the standardisation of armies.

Newspaper Comments.

The London Times, in a leading article examining the prospects of next week's discussion, says:

"Whatever compromises may resolve the difficulties on the other points of the issue of effectives is capital. There can be no compromise in respect of the retention of a long-service professional army by one State, while others reduce their forces to the status of a short service conscript militia."

"The key-point of the draft Convention—already accepted by all the Delegations in principle—is the placing of all European Continental armies on a basis of defensive militia. On that basis alone, the table of relative strengths was drawn up, and it is quite impossible to suppose that one country, i.e. Germany, could be allowed to retain a home force of veteran soldiers, constituting an instrument of potential aggression, while such soldiers in other countries were to be employed on Colonial service, and would have to be quartered overseas."

The Times emphasises that no mere change of procedure at Geneva can avail unless there is also a change of temper. There is little sign of this in the controversial statement foreshadowing re-armament, which has just been issued by the German Foreign Minister.

Recalling the concessions in Sir John Simon's official statement on the German claim to equality in November the Times continues:

Might Over Right.

"Trust and good-will, which these conditions connoted have now been swept away. Since the advent of the Hitler regime, with its elevation of Might over Right, and its glorification of militarism, opinion in this country has hardened absolutely against any strengthening, even relatively by the diminution of others, of the military power of Germany."

MAY RECOGNISE
MANCHUKUO.SOVIET'S PRICE FOR SALE
OF C.E.R. RAILWAY

Tokyo, May 14.
The Soviet Ambassador to-day visited the Foreign Minister, Count Uchida, to whom he is reported to have proposed that the Soviet will recognise Manchukuo if Manchukuo will purchase the Chinese Eastern Railway.—*Reuter.*

Protest To Soviet.

Nanking, May 13.
The Foreign Office is preparing a protest to the Soviet regarding the Chinese Eastern railway question. It is expected that the protest will be cabled to Moscow this evening.

It is believed that the protest will reply to M. Litvinoff's recent statements regarding the C.E.R., and will reiterate the Chinese stand that any change of ownership without the consent of China constitutes a violation of the 1924 agreements.—*Reuter.*

Protest Sent.

Nanking, May 14.
An emphatic protest against the sale of Soviet interests in the C.E.R. is contained in a Note despatched to Moscow to-day. In it China says the Soviet's contemplated action shows a disregard of treaty obligations as well as an inclination to conclude an unlawful transaction with an unlawful regime.

The Note says that under the 1924 agreements the Soviet has absolutely no right to assign in any form its interests in the Railway without China's consent and declares that the suggested transfer of the Soviet's interests would be tantamount to recognising Manchukuo and aiding Japan.

The Note hopes the Soviet will reconsider its decision.—*Reuter.*

dened absolutely against any strengthening, even relatively by the diminution of others, of the military power of Germany."

"If the draft Convention, which is designed to take the place of the Disarmament section of the Treaty of Versailles, is not consummated, Germany will still remain bound by the terms of the Treaty, and any attempt to re-arm would therefore be a breach of that Treaty and would be subject to the penalties it provided."

The Manchester Guardian says that Baron von Neurath's article is "a plain threat of coming re-armament, which will be attained by the repudiation of the Treaty of Versailles. The delay secured by Mr. Henderson gives Germany another opportunity to think again."

Clauses Binding.

The London Morning Post, summing up the situation, says that until the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles have been abrogated by the consent of all

HIS MAJESTY.

CONTINUES TO FULFIL
ALL ENGAGEMENTS

London, May 13.
His Majesty the King continues to fulfil his engagements and will visit the Royal Academy with Her Majesty to-morrow.

This morning His Majesty received in audience Sir Ernest Clark, who has been appointed Governor of Tasmania, Australia.—*British Wireless.*

treaty partners they remain absolutely binding.

"The machinery for achieving such consent was provided in the British Draft Disarmament Convention, which would have placed Germany on the same footing, in principle, as every other country. Lord Hallahan was voicing the unanimous opinion of the British people when he declared that the re-armament of Germany would constitute a breach of the Treaty of Versailles and would call into operation the sanctions which the Treaty provides."

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MONDAY, MAY 15, 1933.

WANG CHING-WEI —IDEALIST

While Mr. Wang Ching-wei was receiving medical treatment recently in Germany he was reported as making within the space of only a few days two quite divergent statements. Before Japan advanced into Jehol he said that China was not prepared for war and must, in the meantime, bow to superior force, give her attention to national reconstruction and hope to arm herself to win back in the future the provinces she had lost. Within a few days news came of the new Japanese advance and stirred to a feeling of patriotic desperation, he declared that the only thing to do was to resist to the uttermost regardless of the inadequacy of the resources or the strength of the enemy, braving defeat if defeat must come, but not submitting before the insolence of the aggressor. He came back to China to resume the post of Prime Minister (President of the Executive Yuan) which Mr. T. V. Soong had been holding conjointly with the Finance Ministry during his absence. His arrival coincided with the movement, supported by some strong Kuomintang organisations, to restore to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the sole command of all the forces of the country, military, naval and air, and to make him Dictator with full power to stem the Japanese advance. It was this proposal, we do not doubt, which caused the sudden hitch in the negotiations for Wang Ching-wei's resumption of office and his abrupt return to Shanghai from Nanking. For Wang Ching-wei not only thinks that there is little or no hope of defeating Japan; he thinks that were the infliction of such a defeat possible, it might be at too great a cost. He holds that China to save her national life may have to lose it and that to win through the institution of a military dictatorship would put off indefinitely the securing of the fruits of the revolution. He may be described as a revolutionary constitutionalist. He steadily pursues the aims of the revolution. Whether he still holds that Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his party were right in placing the development of a national spirit and the assertion of China's independence of foreign nations first and internal reconstruction second, we cannot say. But he does not let go of the second aim. And accordingly he has wrought out, and we may believe, carried Chiang Kai-shek with him, the policy of resistance to Japan (which he is careful to distinguish from war) and simultaneously the economic and political reconstruction of the nation. We cannot withhold admiration from this policy and the considerable frankness and

courage with which it has been stated. As at present formulated it has in it something of the counsel of despair as regards Japan and more than a tinge of idealism as regards the nation. It may well be, however, as Mr. Wang says, that time is on the side of China in the military struggle, both in so far as it may be regarded as a war of attrition and in so far as the moral verdict of the world given in China's favour may be followed by material pressure on Japan. The internal reconstruction of the nation Mr. Wang recognises to be a long task; and his solution is altogether too shallow and too political a one. As we understand his insistence upon district autonomy, he hopes in this way to educate the people for political action. The country must be delivered from war-lord feudalism which is perhaps the perverted political form of provincial federation. The government must be centralised and be effective throughout the country if it is to avoid the continual splitting up of the country into opposed fragments such as we see in Canton and Szechuan at present. Yet the people must be welded into an intelligent self-governing democracy, economically self-supporting, and locally self-protecting, forming universal gendarmerie to preserve the peace of the countryside and to suppress brigandage. This is a large programme and unfortunately it requires, above all, men of ability and probity in large numbers, so that not only the central government but every district may be purged of graft and corruption and the people set free to live unmolested and to take an unhindered share in public life. The sad truth is that the standard of public life has degenerated since the days of the Manchus. Not only are officials generally known to be corrupt and the rule of law held in contempt, but the party organisations are controlled by men who are mere parasites on the life of the people. A poor type of man is found in the local tang-pu, yet he has the privilege of interfering with the work of the magistrate and practically exercises control over him. How far the calling of the Plenary Conference of the Kuomintang at this time is due to Mr. Wang is not clear but presumably it springs from the concordat between him and Chiang Kai-shek. Not much has been made public of its purpose. The national crisis is sufficient to justify it and another attempt at national unity would be a sufficient goal to set before it. The most interesting suggestion so far made to be brought before it is the recognition of other parties than the Kuomintang. This has long been urgently required if China is to be made a democracy and if outstanding citizens like Professor Hu Shih are to be brought in. Doubtless any such proposal will be anathema to the orthodox Party men and, apart from other considerations, would be sufficient to alienate Mr. Hu Han-min who, from his residence in Hongkong, exerts so great an influence on Cantonese politics.

Controlling the Drug Traffic

One of the most interesting items of news in recent cables from abroad recorded the fact that twenty-six nations have finally ratified that international convention under which the League of Nations will be able to control world manufacture and distribution of narcotics. Under this scheme, a board established by the league will set strict limits on the amount of narcotic drugs which each nation will be allowed to produce and distribute. This, incidentally, is something new in world affairs, for the plan undeniably is an infringement upon the national sovereignty of the governments involved. But it represents a great step forward. Until the world supply of narcotics is put under definite control, no nation or Colony can handle the illicit drug trade within its own borders effectively. A splendid new implement has been put in the hands of those who are waging war on the drug curae. This is the plan which Sir Eric Drummond suggests should be adapted to the needs of armaments manufacture. Is it too much to expect that two such efforts towards civilisation can be accepted by the world in a short time?

THIS BUILDING MANIA:

Where Will It Lead Us To?

By C.V.-L.

THE case of the Wongneichong Squatters is given due sympathy, but poignant as are some of the details connected with their history, they have little claim on this utilitarian and hard-headed age. Beyond personal compensation in one form or other—traditions served and old custom satisfied—the business would seem to be the unending one of building houses and still more houses—to what end goodness knows, except that it seems to us old-timers that this need for accommodation can never be satisfied for the sager masses pouring in here from an over-populated and unsettled hinterland.

Perhaps that day may come earlier than anticipated when this Colony will have reached saturation point, and no more building space is available save at the sacrifice of health and sanity. Then the question will again have been asked—this time regretfully—why there has not been a more ordered scheme of things providing not only for the city dweller but also for his cousin in the country. Why agricultural and rural districts have not been equally well served as the intensely congested areas of the interlocked with the claims of the other? We shall then return to a contemplation of the case of these humble Squatters whom we to-day deny, and then we exclaim that, after all, they too had fulfilled a useful, though small, part in the scheme of things. Then the sympathy now not too readily extended will have been accorded, and that because we shall by that time be also in a sorry state ourselves.

THIS FRENZIED BUILDING.

This frenzied house building has been helped by allied agents, chief amongst which is an extensive road-building. No new district is being opened up but does not open up more opportunities for the property investor than the agriculturist. The process continues inexorably. Land values rise magically with every foot advanced into rustic territory, and the country bumpkin is left gaping at the aggression. Civic necessities like waterworks do not impress him much since he has been getting all he requires from the old village well or from the pool on the hillside. (In which conviction it is observed he does not stand alone, but shares it with his pigs and poultry).

For a time after being dislodged from the ancestral home, he wanders around disconsolate, is not prepared in fact to be consoled, and pays scant attention to endeavours to interest him in the

new land offered him as a compensative alternative. Blandishments and exhortation on the beauties of the new landscape—on the irrefutably better *fungshui* qualities—leave him unmoved, and after considerable time and labour expended in taking him from place to place without his rooted objection being overcome, monetary compensation is held out. At once we see the appeal which this last resort makes to the cupidity of human nature. He accepts the offer with almost unbecoming alacrity, takes the money to Yau-nan or some other lively joint, and the next morning creeps back to his friends and relatives, penitent and wiser, but sadly poorer for a hectic time in a gambling den.

IN OTHER SURROUNDINGS.

We have reason to believe such has been the metamorphosis from rustic happiness to misfortune of more than one New Territories farmer and Squatter, when the vast extent of the Shingmun Waterworks necessitated changes affecting the lives of the country-folk around. The reverse of the picture is more agreeable. It is pleasing to observe the acceptance by the majority of the offer, acre for acre, of alternative land elsewhere, and for them the sacrifice has been lightened as much as possible by an understanding District Officer in charge of the exodus. We then see new and more solidly constructed huts built for them as at Shatin and elsewhere, and there perhaps they may be content to remain until the inexorable march of Progress hurls it may be, another upheaval.

With the Philosopher we shall, however say that sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, and shall content ourselves with making the best of contemporaneous changes. For the present therefore, it seems fitting that something should be done to educate these benighted rural folk to the scientific improvements becoming increasingly necessary day by day. The time may not be far distant when, pressed by building encroachments, adequate agricultural space, if the Colony is not to be entirely dependent on outside supplies, will have become a dire necessity, and the junction now treated with some levity will be the deadly serious one of learning how to grow two blades of grass where one flourishes before.

There is much rejoicing in the fact that some of our leading residents have paid special attention to this agricultural side of communal expansion. By the introduction of chemical fertilizers, of imported stock to improve the local breeds, they are attempting to take time by the forelock. By results will these scientific methods be appreciated, and then will the newly-educated Squatter, in the course of time, be comforted and reconciled to the new order of things.



"I wish you'd stop worrying about those invoices. Don't you ever think of anything but your work?"

The Very Idea!

JOINING THE POLICE

By Eddie P.C. Kelly.

ACCORDING to a report by the I.G.P. the Hongkong police force has now reached its old level. The force is still 20 short of the required number of European officers, however.

With a full Force the Department thinks it will be able to cope with any crime wave in Hongkong.

But why not make sure of things. Let every man be his own policeman—and every woman, for that matter.

Let's all join the Police Force. Help us to help you.

Of course, the transformation of Hongkong into an unarmed camp of khaki-clad bobbies would eventually result in unemployment among the magistracy and the journalists, for it would be impossible for a criminal—being a policeman—to commit a crime. Otherwise he'd have to arrest himself for it. But we could easily clear that matter up by making the magistrates policemen too.

And look how it would save many a promising young man from becoming a real policeman.

In three years there would be no crime for the simple reason that every household in every street in every part of the Colony would be a household of policemen and policewomen whose sole object in life would be to prevent others doing to them what they would do to others if the others would give them the chance.

Look at all the difficulties it would solve. Cabarets would automatically close because, being policemen, we wouldn't want to go to them.

The traffic problem would be solved immediately. Everybody could go on point duty at every intersection in the Colony, so there wouldn't be any need for motor cars.

The cunshaw brigade would automatically become—Sh—sh—while civil servants could be attached to the detective force—that is, the detective force—well, have it your own way.

On second thoughts, we think that someone should be left out of the scheme, in order to give us some practice.

Instead of the shroffs hunting us down at the end of every month, let's make them the criminals.

LETTERS OF A SELF MADE. COLONIAL.

Hongkong, May 13.

Darling—It was thoughtful of you to send me out the hamper of home delicacies. One does get sick of this eternal Eastern diet of rice and chop suey. The peanuts and cigarettes, especially, were acceptable, as it is so hard to obtain such luxuries in this part of the world.

Did I tell you in my last letter that I had joined the Maskee Club. It is a friendly association here for the protection of all Europeans against the dangers and evils of the Far East. Nearly everyone joins after their first six months in Hongkong. It has a sort of restraining "count ten" influence on its members, and prevents us from making hasty decisions. For instance, one of the rules of the Club is that you must never do to-day what you can put off until to-morrow.

Although I have only been in Hongkong three months I had my first experience with the dreaded Shroff Tong the other day. You'll remember I mentioned them in a previous letter. I was in the office, speaking to my friend Edward Kelly when they descended on us. Kelly swore at them and told them to get to the devil, but, honestly, dear, I didn't have the courage. They demanded \$125 ransom and rather than argue, I paid. They seem to be afraid of Kelly, for they left him alone after he swore at them. This particular band have their headquarters at one of the scenic resorts of Hongkong, a place named Lam Crawford's or as we would say at Home, Crawford's Lane. (The Chinese always write their words back to front). Both Kelly and I have received threatening demands from the Shroff Tong that inhabit O-Tell Peninsula, but Kelly told me never to worry about those sort of things.

Must finish off now, dear, as the Pando is waiting for my letter. More of my experiences next week. If I am still alive in this treacherous place.—Yours ever—

TWO "FUNNY MEN" ARRIVE

WHEELER-WOOLSEY TOUR

GREETED BY BIG CROWD

Two Ministers of Mirth and Merriment arrived in Hongkong this morning.

The President Hoover brought in Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, and for once the Colony lost its blase veneer.

As soon as the gangway was lowered, a large crowd stamped aboard, and Wheeler and Woolsey were caught in the crush. There was no doubt about their popularity with the Hongkong public.

Both look much older than they do on the screen, but Woolsey was easily identified by his famous horn-rimmed spectacles, and by the still more famous cigar which he twirled in orthodox Woolsey fashion from one corner of the mouth to the other. The only thing that was missing was the check suit.

"I've got it packed in moth-balls," said Woolsey regretfully. There was little chance of an interview in the crowd, but a Telegraph representative managed to "corner" them for a few minutes.

"Say," said Wheeler, "be careful about our names. Up in Shanghai everyone called me Woolsey. I want you Hongkong people to get that right. I'm Wheeler, and you're pointing to Woolsey the one that's married."

"Yeah," said Woolsey. "Shanghai spoiled you. If I could get about 12 lbs. off you, I'd be happy." Wheeler, according to Woolsey, has gained weight alarmingly during the trip.

Woolsey twirled his cigar. "Trouble about this team is that I'm the brains and brawn and Wheeler's the bone and fat," he concluded.

"Yeah," said Wheeler, "I think you're a little tired this morning." "I visited Hongkong twenty years ago, with a J.C.V. company from Australia. We played the pantomime 'Aladdin' in this place in 1913," said Woolsey, later.

"We're scheduled to leave Hongkong by the Catharine for Singapore next Saturday, but I've just got cable from the RKO man in Manila telling me we'll lose a lot of good friends there if we don't go down to the Philippines. So, if we can possibly work it in, we'll go down to Manila. But remember, I'm married."

The crowd swarmed round again and interrupted the conversation. "How do you like Hongkong?" Someone pushed out the question. Wheeler answered.

"This place is the cat's pants," Woolsey nodded approval and twirled his cigar some more.

"Things are improving in Hollywood, he says. The amusement world was the last to feel the depression and will be the first to emerge. All the studios in Hollywood were tied down with too many theatrical houses, most of which, with too much seating capacity, were bankrupt. But the cinema world is on the up grade."

"We've just made two new pictures, which will be out here soon. 'So this is Africa' and 'Diplomats'. Boy, you should have seen me in shorts in 'So This is Africa.' Was I a wow?"

"Yes, you looked like a duck," interposed Wheeler.

"Don't mind him," said Woolsey. "I liked my shorts better than I like my check suit."

During their stay in Hongkong Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey and Bert Wheeler will stay at the Peninsula Hotel. They will be presented to the guests of the Peninsula at a gala night to-morrow in the Rose Room.

BAIL ESTREATED

FALSE NAME TO A PAWNBROKER

A Chinese woman did not appear at the Central Police Court this morning, to answer charges of giving a wrong name to the Yuen Hing Pawnshop, and attempting to obtain \$14 by falsely representing a ring to be pure gold. Her bail of \$25 was estreated.

Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked that the bail was rather light. Inspector Smith said he thought the fine might be \$20. He did not know at the time that she had two previous convictions. She appeared to be respectable.

The Magistrate suggested issuing a warrant for her arrest, and asked—"Apart from the fact that she gave a wrong name, are there any other suspicious circumstances?"

S. I. Smith—When she came to the Station, she was a pack of nerves. His Worship decided it would be sufficient to estreat the bail.

S.W.B. PRIVATE IN TROUBLE

GOES FOR JOY RIDE ROUND KOWLOON

With several previous convictions against him, Private A. E. Price, of the South Wales Borderers attached to Mount Austin Barracks, was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two charges of driving a car without an appropriate license and driving it without permission of the owner.

It was stated by Sergeant Smith that whilst he was on charge-room duty at the Water Police Station on Saturday evening, defendant walked in and gave himself up. He told the Police that he found the car, which belonged to Sergeant Groves, of the Hongkong Police, parked near the Majestic Theatre. He got in and drove out to the Tai Po Road. After a spin round Kowloon he took it to the Water Police Station.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and said he had no statement to make.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or one week's imprisonment on the first charge, and \$50 or five weeks on the second.

SPEEDWAY RIDER KILLED

65 M.P.H. COLLISION

A speedway racer, Alfred Mend (25), of Norton, near Runcorn, died in hospital from the effects of a crash during a motor-cycle race at Donnington Park recently.

A record holiday crowd of about 20,000 were watching a race when Mend and another rider, C. Redfern, of Alfreton, passed the grandstand wheel to wheel at 65 miles an hour. Their handlebars touched and both were heavily thrown.

Redfern fell on the grass verge and escaped with minor cuts and bruises, but Mend was pitched headlong on to the track.

He was unconscious when taken to Derby Infirmary, where it was found that his injuries included a fractured skull.

WIDOW SENTENCED

HIDES PO PIU TICKETS ROUND WAIST

A fine of \$250 with the alternative of three months' gaol was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, on a Chinese widow for the possession of 1,300 po piu tickets, which were concealed round her waist.

A Chinese who gave the excuse that he bought a smaller quantity, was disqualified by the magistrate and fined \$25 or three weeks. Defendant stated he was formerly a seaman.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"GET WOMEN TOGETHER AND THEY TALK ABOUT WOMEN. GET MEN TOGETHER AND THEY TALK ABOUT WOMEN."—Ruth Waterbury.

The P. and O. s.s. "Kaiser-I-Ind" left Singapore for this Port on the 13th instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 17th instant at about 10 a.m.

A Chinese who "fished" for mangoes with an old umbrella handle was sent to gaol for one month by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning. Defendant was arrested in Hollywood Road.

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese woman, who was arrested passing cigarettes and matches to prisoners in the cells of No. 7, Police Station.

Mak Wong, a painter, was fined \$50 or in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the larceny of 8 lbs. of red lead powder and one lb. of white paint from the Taikeo Dockyard.

Three electric ceiling fans have been installed at the Star Ferry wharf at Kowloon, and it is probable the same will be done at the Hongkong wharf. This will undoubtedly be much appreciated by waiting passengers during the hot weather.

Revenue Officer Ward charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese with unlawful possession of 30 tins of prepared opium at Connaught Road. The defendant had the opium tied round his waist. A fine of \$1,500 or seven months' imprisonment was imposed.

Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann & Co., of Canton Bank Building claimed the sum of \$640.00 damages for failure by the Wing On Co. and Chan Pak-wan, partner therein, of 42, Wing On Street, to take delivery of and to pay for certain goods, at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Lindell. After evidence had been called for the plaintiff the hearing was adjourned until June 2.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police state:—
The Annual Inspection by H.E. the Governor will take place on Tuesday, May 16th at Police Headquarters at 15.30 hours. Members will fall in at 15.00 hours sharp.

Life Saving Class.—There will be no life saving class on Wednesday, May 17th. The classes for Water Drill will take place at a later date.

Chinese Company.
Training Course—Part II.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course:—
Constables R20 Chan Hon Keung, R22 Lam Hon Wai, R24 Wong Tahn On and R20 Yam Po Wah.

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 16th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Indian Company.
Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from May 9th 1933.
Constables R201 Tora Khan, R202 Hayat Khan and R203 S.L.M. Saluud-wan.

Flying Squad.
Training Course—Part II.—Constable R360 Chan Sau Ping has been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course.

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, May 16th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve.
Revolver Practice.—A revolver practice will take place on Friday, May 19th by Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at the Bowen Road Revolver Range under Sub Inspector Hopkins at 5.30 p.m. The Emergency Unit will leave Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m. Dress—optional.

Annual Inspection.—Members who are detailed for the Annual Inspection will fall in at 15.00 hours sharp. Sgt. D. L. King. D.S.P. (R).
Hongkong, Monday, May 15th 1933.

GIVEN A CHANCE

YOUNG ELECTRICIAN BOUND OVER

"I'll give you a chance," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when he bound over Chu Chuen 17, an electrician employed by Messrs. William C. Jack & Co., Ltd., who admitted the theft by bail, of a quantity of insulating wire.

Inspector Brennan stated the defendant was entrusted with the wire to take back to the office on Saturday from a house which was being re-wired. Instead he attempted to sell the wire.

Banished for ten years from the Colony less than 12 months ago, Chan Kan appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of returning from banishment. He said he came back to borrow some money from his aunt. Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed.

Mr. D. M. Maynard will be the speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, his subject being "An Amateur Duce Wrangler."

Ching Chuen, a passenger on the coastal steamer Kwongchow fell overboard yesterday, but was rescued by a harbour sloop and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Wai Kit, a houseboy in the service of Inspector Dorling, injured his right arm by putting it through a window while cleaning it, yesterday. He went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

A man admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday is stated to have come by his injury through attempting to hang himself. Chang Ling, the would-be suicide in question, has since been discharged.

The familiar booknote confidence trick was again successful yesterday, when a Chinese woman who undertook for a consideration to change banknotes for a man who approached her in Queen's Road Central, discovered when it was too late, that the package held blank pieces of paper. The man disappeared with some trinkets and money she handed him as "security."

There is merit in "The Secret of Madame Blanche" which has come to the Queen's. Irene Dunne fills the title role as the unwanted bride; Philip Holmes is the impulsive son of the implacable father who is never reconciled to the situation. Between these three the story takes many a dramatic twist, and impresses itself by the sheer power of their acting, although it may seem unreal at times.

The Rev. F. E. "Boba" Ford, the Rev. H. Fire and Harry Chappell, arrived in the Colony on Saturday by the Talyuen. To-night a dinner is to be held at the Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m. when it is hoped all interested in the Rev. Ford will support this farewell function to the two travellers. Following the dinner a meeting will be held at 9.15 at which the Rev. Ford will give the latest news of the development of the movement in China.

CHARLES LAUGHTON'S SACRIFICE

From £1,000 to £20 A Week

Charles Laughton, Flora Robson, and a number of other stars may combine in an ambitious presentation of Shakespeare at the Old Vic next season, if certain difficulties can be overcome.

The only thing that has been settled so far, it was stated at the Old Vic "is that Mr. Tyrone Guthrie, the tall young Irishman from Glasgow (who has done notable work at the Cambridge Festival Theatre, and latterly in London, will be the producer.

"But," said Miss Lillian Baylis's representative, "it will be a wonderful thing if Miss Robson, Mr. Laughton and the others can come." Such a season means a great financial loss, particularly to Mr. Laughton, who is now at the top of his form as a film star; but he has always cherished the desire to do something really good in Shakespeare.

FILM CONTRACTS.

He is under contract to make other films for the Paramount Company in Hollywood. He can choose his own time within certain limits, but it was understood that he would return to Hollywood after he had finished playing the King in "Henry the Eighth's Fourth Wife," for the London Film Company.

If he continues making pictures his salary will work out at about £1,000 a week. If he comes to the Old Vic he does not anticipate making more than about £20 a week.

One of the conditions of the prospective Old Vic venture is that £3,500 shall be found for new scenery, dresses, etc. Of that Mr. Laughton and his associates have received half. It is proposed that the season shall extend over nine months.

MATRON

ACQUITTED

PRISON SENTENCE QUASHED

Mrs. Helena Edna Mayall, matron of a Liverpool nursing home, won her appeal at Liverpool Quarter Sessions against a conviction and sentence of three months' imprisonment in the second division for alleged neglect of a child aged 20 months.

Counsel said Mrs. Mayall undertook the care of the child for £1 a week.

Nurse Pugh, who was nursing a patient in the Home, heard the child crying early on Jan. 26 and found it (said counsel) in a box room. There was no light or fire, and the child was huddled up in a cot bed. The clothes consisted of a piece of flannelette, which was wet, and the child was dirty.

Next night she took a doctor to the child's room. There was frost on the bedding.

The Absent Maid
Nurse Pugh said there were neither sheets nor pillows.

Mrs. Mayall denied that the room was cold and said there were many fires in the house. She had given instructions to have a fire in the maid's room adjoining the child's room, and also an oil stove placed near the door of the child's room. It had never been used as a box room.

Usually she undressed the child herself and wrapped it in a blanket of six to eight thicknesses. On these two occasions she did not make the child's cot up, or see the fire made up, although she had given instructions.

The maid slept in the next room. She did not know that the maid had stayed out of the Home on both nights in question.

Mrs. Mayall added that she herself was ill and at the time was in bed.

The appeal was allowed without costs.

CANTON BUREAU OF INFORMATION

OFFICE OPENED IN SHAKKEE ROAD

Under the authority of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, a Bureau of Information has now opened its principal office at No. 26, Shakes Road, near the East bridge.

Its purposes are, as in similar offices in foreign countries, to furnish information and data whenever possible regarding the trade, commerce, industries, reconstruction works now completed, and projects on the way or outlined in the programme of the Three Year Plan of the Kwangtung Government.

Tourists and visitors are welcome to apply for information and advice in regard to sight seeing, making local purchases, travelling in the interior and passport regulations.

The Bureau is under the charge of Mr. Lee Fong, who prior to 1928 served many years in the Foreign Office at Peking.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM HO SHING THEATRE

Front Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

6-6.14 p.m.
A Children's Overture (Roger Quilter)
Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra DB951/2.

6.14-6.42 p.m. A Concert.
Octet—Narcissus (Nevin)
Octet—Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB1011
Vocal Duet—The Sweetest Flower That Blows (Peterson & Hawley)
Vocal Duet—Margold (Dowdon & Bealy).

Dora Labbette & Hubert Eldred. DB157
Octet—Sans Souci—Waltz Intermezzo (von Blon)

Octet—Lola du Bal (Gillett)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB1050
Song—The Song of the Tramp (Jenkins & Stevier)

Song—Devil-May-Care (May)
Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB1040

6.42-7 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.

Three Dance from Nell Gwynn (German)

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DB903/DB905
Chanson Triste (Tschankowsky, arr. Stewart)

Galates (Miller)
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DB154

7 p.m. Local Closing Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.
Song—One Little Kiss From You Jessie Matthews (Soprano). DB1048

Orchestral—Zigeuner—You Have Stolen My Heart

Geraldo's Gaucho Tango Orchestra. CB561

Song—Just a Little Home for the Old Folks

Paul Small (Tenor). DB1070

Hawaiian Selection—Maui Girl

Jose Norman's Hawaiian Band MR801

Song—Climbing the Stairway of Love

Marie Burke & Male quartette DB1025

Organ Solo—Say to Yourself I will be Happy

Terence Casey. DB1014

Humorous—Let's Laugh Together, Mike

Charles Penrose & Company DB1021

Orchestral—A Wedding in Java

The Bohemians. DB1018

Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy

The Four Musketeers. DB1076

Hawaiian Trio—Hawaiian Hula Song

Sol Hoopli's Novelty Trio. MR217

Song—I'll Stay with You

Jessie Matthews (Soprano). DB1048

Orchestral—Rosa Mia

Geraldo's Gaucho Tango Orchestra CB561

Song—Baby

Paul Small (Tenor). DB1070

Hawaiian Selection—My South Sea Home

Jose Norman's Hawaiian Band MR801

Song—In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town

Marie Burke & Male Quartette DB1025

Organ Solo—I Don't Want to go to Bed

Terence Casey. DB1014

Humorous—Laugh and You'll Feel Grand

Charles Penrose & Company DB1021

Orchestral—The Chinese Story Teller

The Bohemians. DB1018

Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River

The Four Musketeers. DB1076

Hawaiian Trio—Pua O'Keneloh

Sol Hoopli's Novelty Trio. MR217

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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SOUTH CHINA'S HOUR OF TRIUMPH STILL DELAYED

LAWN BOWLS TITLE

BIG ENTRY FOR THE OPEN SINGLES

97 COMPETITORS

Entries for the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship of the Colony total 97, which exceeds last year's number.

The list closed to-day and the draw is expected to take place to-night.

L. A. Gutierrez, holder, is defending his title, and H. Nish, last year's runner-up is also competing. The complete list is appended:

Talkoo R.C.
N. Drummond, W. Wotherspoon, H.K. Electric
J. F. Lunney, F. Normington, L. de Rome, A. Webster, S. Denoon and A. F. Paul.

Civil Service
A. W. Grimmett, N. J. Bebbington, L. Luck, E. W. Simmonds, R. P. Phillips, J. Jones, S. Eccleshall, J. E. McGowan, T. Armstrong, H. Champelovier, J. Purvis, J. Pooler, H. E. Strange, L. Whant, and S. Randle.

Kowloon Dock
H. G. Cooper, G. N. Mitchell, F. Cullen, A. M. Colman, J. C. Brown, and J. V. Ramsay.

Club de Recreo
R. F. Luz, C. G. Silva, C. E. Marques, A. S. Gomes, L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, H. A. Alves, E. M. Remedios, J. J. Basto, B. Basto, A. H. Silva, F. Xavier, and J. M. M. Alves.

Police R.C.
R. Ellis, W. McLeod, G. C. Moss, W. Maier, T. Perkins, E. Post, A. R. Clark, W. Glendinning, and A. E. Carey.

Craigengower C.C.
D. Rumjahn, U. M. Omar, L. E. Lammer, B. W. Bradbury, W. Ward, R. Baza, J. Cavanagh, W. V. Field, H. Beer, and A. E. Coates.

Kowloon C.C.
H. Overy, E. C. Fincher, H. Gittens, E. Kern, S. J. Houghton, A. Hyde-Lay, J. M. Jack, J. Fraser, J. Chadwick, T. Ferguson, H. Hampton, V. C. Laburn, and J. H. Howe.

Kowloon Bowling G.C.
H. Nish, R. Duncan, V. Petherick, G. E. Roylance, G. E. F. Thompson, J. Watson, J. S. Logan, A. M. Holland, C. H. Sherriff, R. Hall, F. L. Rappley, W. S. Drake, D. Gow, W. Macfarlane, F. V. Whitla, C. E. Elliott-Heywood, T. Hard, A. R. Whibley, J. MacDonald and E. G. Seale.

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LAWN

BOWLS.

POLICE STILL WINNING

CRAIGENGOWER'S SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO RECREIO

HAVING overcome two very big obstacles—away matches at the Craigengower and the K.C.C.—the Police must now be reckoned as serious contenders for the senior honours in the Lawn Bowls League.

They did not win with the same ease against the K.C.C., as they did when visiting the champions, but the fact that none of their three rinks were down again illustrates the potentialities of the team.

Silkstone's and Holland's quartettes engaged in a keen struggle culminating in the rink finishing all square, but Maier's four finished four up on Hyde-Lay's rink and Moss and his men were three to the good against Overy.

The Kowloon Bowling Green, who have the same record as the Police, took full toll of Talkoo, who visited the Austin Road green and won by 34 shots. Nish and his colleagues had a field day against Weir's four, scoring 37 shots against six.

The Craigengower justified the Telegraph forecast by winning at the Club de Recreo, and that they will be prominently identified with the league championship this summer is to be expected despite their inglorious start a week ago.

KEEN FINISH

A magnificent finish featured the meeting of the Craigengower and Recreo second strings at the Happy Valley, where the Portuguese, by holding tenaciously or to a loss, gained on the early heads, won by the narrow margin of five shots.

Field's rink made a big effort to wipe off the arrears of the other two rinks, but the task proved too big.



THE SHINING LIGHT IN ACTION—Reed, the Navy centre-half, who played a brilliant game against South China on Saturday is seen here in typical action, heading away a hot Chinese attack. (Photo Ming Yuen).

SUCCESSFUL Y.M.C.A. GALA NIGHT.

A. Donn Creates a Record for 50 Yards.

A successful aquatic carnival and dance marked the official opening of the Y.M.C.A. 1933 swimming season, on Saturday night.

One outstanding performance featured the events, when, A. Donn, who started scratch in his heat in the 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap, and who conceded 9 seconds to L. E. Morgan, won his heat comfortably, clocking 26 seconds to establish a "Y" record.

A fine exhibition of diving was given by Messrs. L. Morrison, L. E. Morgan, W. Parkinson, and R. Goldman.

A fast game of water-polo was seen when the Volunteers defeated the Rest of the Y.M.C.A. by 6 goals to 2.

Schreuder, again played an outstanding game, and was responsible for all the Volunteer goals, scoring one in the first half and four in the second.

The Rest attacked in the deep end in the first half. Rasmussen and Raiton netted for the Rest in this period.

Mr. E. F. Selk refereed and lined up the following:—

Volunteers:—H. Angus, W. Stoker and Henry; A. Donn, G. Fowler, W. Schreuder and W. Kerr.

The Rest:—W. Webb; D. Sutherland and H. Lange; E. W. Raiton; R. The Results.

The following were the results, 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap (Men):—

Heat 1:—J. T. Ingram, 2. C. Chadwick, 3. R. Goldman. Time: 34.4/5 secs.

Heat 2:—I. M. Critchley, 2. H. Lange, 3. A. W. Torrible. Time: 34.4/5 secs.

(Continued on Page 9.)

NAVY SPRING SURPRISE

WIN AGAINST BIG ODDS

CHINESE DEFENCE BREAKS DOWN

CHAMPIONSHIP IN BALANCE

NOW DEPENDS ON LAST MATCH

(By "Veritas")

THE Navy provided one of the biggest sensations of the season on Saturday when they robbed South China of the two points which would have given them the football championship of the First Division.

More skillful in defence, the Navy won by three goals to one and so set the Chinese the task of winning their last match of the year in order to take away the leadership from the Artillery.

To state that the result was astonishing is to remark a plain unvarnished fact; it was made all the more remarkable by reason of the depleted Navy eleven which took the field. Langmead, Shirras, Warner, Davies, Hudspeth were all absentees, and when the teams lined up to was a lack of dollars to a lemon against the Service side winning.

South China were by no means at full strength, for they lacked the aid of Wong Mee-shun, Ip Pak-wa, and of course, Tam Kong-pak, but their normal rear division turned out in full force and it was this department which finally broke down.

FULL VALUE.

The most significant point about the result was that the Navy were full value for their success. There was nothing fluky about it. In a keen struggle of skill, speed and vigour, they seized their chances and won the game.

South China lost because firstly their forwards were not smart enough to overcome the rugged and uncompromising Navy defence, and secondly because they were not alive to danger of the Navy vanguard when on the attack. Halves and backs were far too casual in the way they treated the Navy offensives, and by laying too far up the field, allowed the opposition a couple of break-aways which proved fatal to the Chinese.

Taking full advantage of a shock goal in the first two minutes, the Navy set a pace from which they never relaxed and put such determination into the game that the Chinese found themselves nonplussed and at a distinct disadvantage.

SINDEN'S GOALKEEPING.

On the whole the losers did the bigger share of attacking, but they seldom appeared very dangerous, and so safe was Sinden in goal—two or three clearances in the second half were magnificent—that when an attack did develop one knew that he would prevent it from materialising to the full.

He was splendidly covered by Buchanan and Reeves, who worked like trojans, and in front of them was Reed, whose breaking up work was some of the best I have seen this season.

He held Pang King-cheung in the palm of his hand and when it came to duels with Leung Wing-chui, the Chinese invariably came off second best. Reed's only fault was a tendency to dribble and to waste opportunities of opening up a counter attack.

The wing halves, Purkin and Ratcliffe gave one support especially Purkin, who toyed with Ng Po-tau, deputy for Ip Pak-wa. Usher, at inside right played the role of fourth half back in the second half and by so doing materially strengthened the Navy resistance to the South China attack.

PERSISTENT FORWARDS.

Up forward, the wingmen, Barnett and Sayer were responsible for some useful work, but the insides, and especially Emaworth, were slow to make use of their chances. This was particularly noticeable in the early stages of the game. None the less by their very persistency they gave Lim Thin-chan and his colleagues an anxious time.

That South China were feeling the effects of their strenuous programme of the past fortnight was quite evident. The defence, usually so reliable, were guilty of glaring errors, and Leung Wing-chui and his inter-mediate colleagues showed very little idea of constructive possession both when it came to a feet duel and in headwork (usually his forte) he retired into a shell and lost all of his artistic touches.

FUNG PLAYS LONE GAME.

Fung King-cheung alone produced anything like true form, but being badly supported and too well marked successfully to engage in individual efforts, had practically no chance of turning his work to good account.

The forward line as a whole lacked that penetrative cohesion which has hitherto marked their displays, and although, as I have already said, their ineffectiveness was due largely to the greatness of the Navy defence, loss of form was another big contributing factor.

HAMBLY V HUNG SEMI-FINAL

BURNETT LOSES IN K.C.C. TOURNEY.

R. B. Hambly yesterday qualified to meet W. C. Hung in the semi-final of the Handicap Singles "A" in the K.C.C. tennis tournament.

Hambly met G. C. Burnett in the third round. The players had similar handicaps, and Hambly won in straight sets, capturing the first at 7-5, after an indifferent start, and going on to outplay Burnett in the second to win it at 6-1.

On Saturday, Hambly advanced a further stage in the Junior Championship.

LOCAL YACHTING.

Colleen Wins the Menagerie Race.

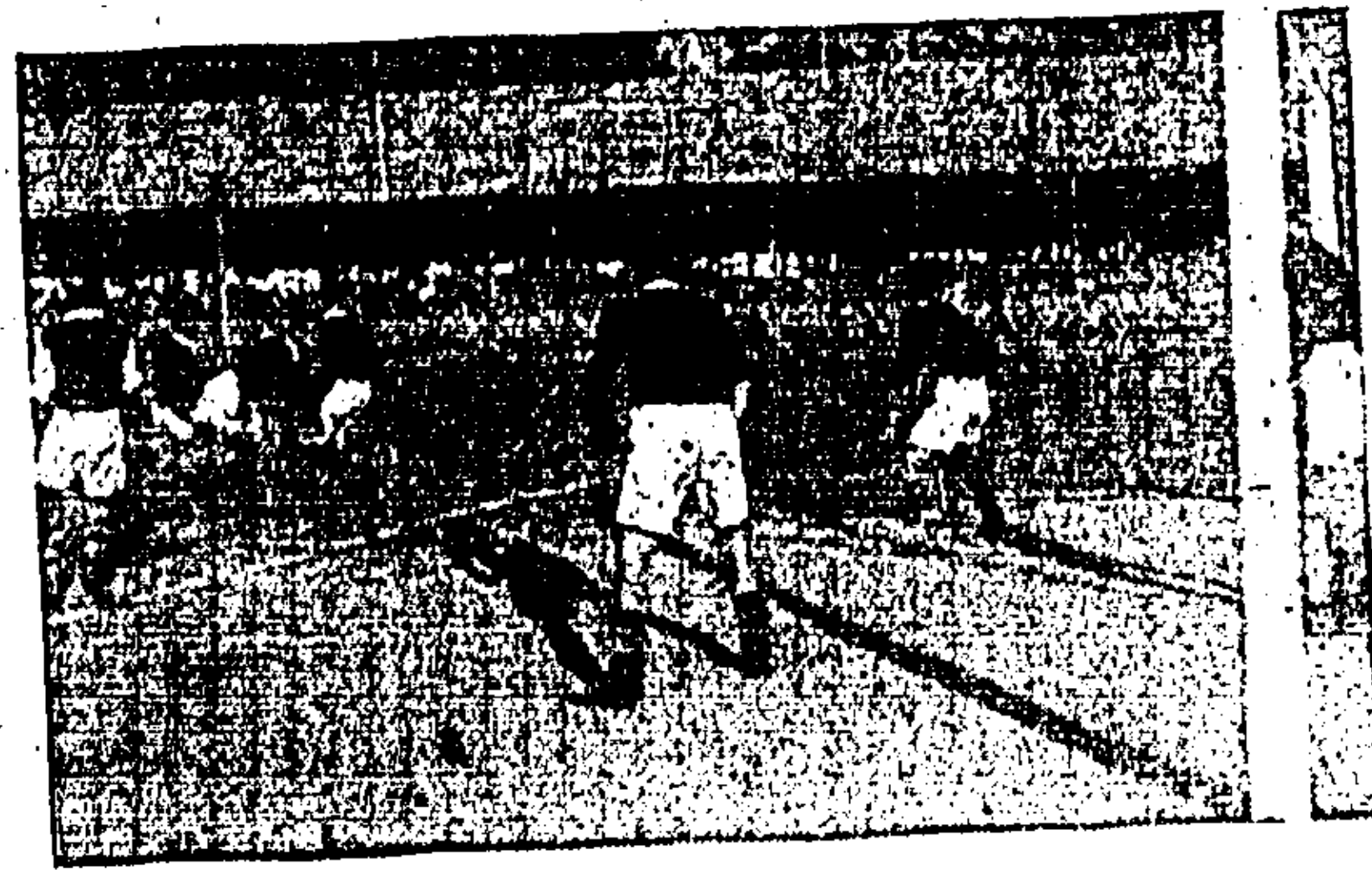
DIANA COMES SECOND.

The Menagerie Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, sailed on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for Colleen over Diana and Dorothea, which were second and third respectively. Seven yachts failed to finish.

INTERNATIONAL GAME.

Italy Draw with England at Rome.

Rome, May 13. In an international soccer match played here to-day, Italy drew with an England team, each side scoring a goal. Signor Mussolini and the British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Ronald Graham, were among the 50,000 spectators who witnessed the match.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*



NAVY PACK THEIR GOAL—Another incident in the Caroline Hill match on Saturday. The picture shows the Navy packing their goal in the second half, when their defence held out magnificently against the eager South China forwards. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

L.T.A. & HOME RULING

PROTEST AGAINST PRESS REPORT

CASE IS STILL "SUB JUDICE"

The following letter has been received from Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the Hongkong L.T.A., in connexion with a report which appeared in the Telegraph on Friday.

Sir,—I was amazed and most indignant to find published in your issue of Friday under head lines in very large type "PARENT BODY REVERSES HONG KONG L.T.A. RULING" a misinformed article written round a distorted reproduction of a letter addressed by the Secretary of the English L.T.A. to myself.

The truth is that one of the interested parties in the tournament dispute last November submitted to me in England the issue in the same form as I understood it to have been represented to the Hong Kong L.T.A. and that I then put up the case, as so submitted to me, to the English L.T.A. The decision of the Rules Committee of the English L.T.A. was conveyed to me by letter a fortnight ago, and has been communicated by me since to the interested party and to certain officials of the local L.T.A.

It immediately appeared that there was a doubt whether the case submitted to me was quite on all fours with the case submitted to the Hong Kong L.T.A.

The whole matter therefore needed further investigation by the H.K.L.T.A. before it could possibly be said that their decision had been reversed by the parent body. I cannot understand firstly on what authority you presume to publish (not even correctly) a letter addressed to myself and secondly why you should venture to prejudice a case which is still "sub judice", and shall be obliged if you will give this letter the same prominence in your paper as you gave Friday's article.

R. E. Lindsell, President H.K.L.T.A.

KOWLOON GOLF.

J. Pooler Wins High Handicap.

John Pooler, with a score of 80-12=92, won for the second time since 1930, the High Handicap competition of the Kowloon Golf Club, yesterday morning. E. W. Gardner, 85-16=79, was second, and S. MacNider gained third place with a card for 83-12=71.

Other scores returned were S. H. Hart 84-12=72, J. S. Charlton 87-15=72, A. W. Torrible 88-13=73, A. A. Andrews 91-18=73, J. F. Freeman 89-16=73, L. J. Cove 90-17=73, W. Stoker 89-16=74, W. F. Kerr 89-13=76, J. J. King 91-16=76, W. L. Ramsey 91-14=77, J. B. McCaw 100-18=82, W. J. Fulker 107-18=89, C. R. Rosen 106-14=92.

MEDWAY LOSE.

Jats' Hockey Triumph on Marina Ground.

After being a goal in arrears at half time the H.M.S. Medway and Submarines' hockey eleven lost to the 3/9th Jats Regiment by three goals to one on the Marina ground on Saturday.

Chapman scored for the sailors. The following were the naval team:—A. B. Helmsley; Tel. G. Steers (captain), Sto. L. Dalton; Sto. P. Atwell; Tel. G. Swann; P. O. R. Roberts; Tel. F. McBride; A. B. G. Tarr; Sig. G. McKee; A. B. E. Chapman and A. B. W. Walker.

PORTIA EQUALS RECORD

BIG DIVIDENDS RETURNED AT VALLEY RACE MEETING

Griffins Summer Handicap—One Mile.		Kwong Sai's Watin 150 lb.	
1.—Griffins Solar Star 146 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1	Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1:21.2. (equals record).	1.—Griffins Solar Star 146 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1	Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1:21.2. (equals record).
2.—Mrs. Peter Young's Widnes 150 lb. (Mr. P. Young) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$13.30; places, \$7.00; \$8.80.	2.—Mrs. Peter Young's Widnes 150 lb. (Mr. P. Young) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$13.30; places, \$7.00; \$8.80.
3.—Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Jungle Jim 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3	Won by 1 1/2 lengths; half a length. Time: 2:04.1.	3.—Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Jungle Jim 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3	Won by 1 1/2 lengths; half a length. Time: 2:04.1.
4.—Par-mutuel, winner \$40.60; places, \$18.20; \$26.00.		4.—Par-mutuel, winner \$40.60; places, \$18.20; \$26.00.	
Smugglers Handicap—Six Furlongs.		Samson's Alexandra Hall 150 lb.	
1.—Smugglers Handicap—Six Furlongs. Samson's Alexandra Hall 150 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1	Won by a length; 2 1/2 lengths. Time: 1:28.3.	1.—Smugglers Handicap—Six Furlongs. Samson's Alexandra Hall 150 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1	Won by a length; 2 1/2 lengths. Time: 1:28.3.
2.—Tally Ho's Royal Flush 149 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$26.80; places, \$6.90; \$5.80; \$5.30.	2.—Tally Ho's Royal Flush 149 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$26.80; places, \$6.90; \$5.80; \$5.30.
3.—Mrs. Dunbar's Titmouse 153 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3	Won by 2 lengths; half a length. Time: 1:28.3.	3.—Mrs. Dunbar's Titmouse 153 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3	Won by 2 lengths; half a length. Time: 1:28.3.
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Customs Handicap. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).		Lancashire's Warrington 150 lb.	
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2.—S. B. K's Partnership 140 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$44.40; places, \$12.40; \$9.30; \$6.80.	2.—S. B. K's Partnership 140 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$44.40; places, \$12.40; \$9.30; \$6.80.
3.—Samson's Charming Face 145 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3	Par-mutuel, winner \$44.40; places, \$12.40; \$9.30; \$6.80.	3.—Samson's Charming Face 145 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3	Par-mutuel, winner \$44.40; places, \$12.40; \$9.30; \$6.80.
4.—Lead Mine Handicap—Five Furlongs.		4.—Lead Mine Handicap—Five Furlongs.	
1.—Messrs. Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1	Par-mutuel, winner \$29.60; places, \$8.10; \$5.50; \$2.20.	1.—Messrs. Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1	Par-mutuel, winner \$29.60; places, \$8.10; \$5.50; \$2.20.
2.—Tally Ho's Valorous 162 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$29.60; places, \$8.10; \$5.50; \$2.20.	2.—Tally Ho's Valorous 162 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$29.60; places, \$8.10; \$5.50; \$2.20.
3.—Samson's Navy Hall 160 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3	Par-mutuel, winner \$29.60; places, \$8.10; \$5.50; \$2.20.	3.—Samson's Navy Hall 160 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3	Par-mutuel, winner \$29.60; places, \$8.10; \$5.50; \$2.20.
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Six Furlongs.		Messrs. Tester & Abraham's The Panther 152 lb.	
1.—Six Furlongs. Messrs. Tester & Abraham's The Panther 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1	Par-mutuel, winner \$7.00; places, \$5.20; \$5.50; \$5.60.	1.—Six Furlongs. Messrs. Tester & Abraham's The Panther 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1	Par-mutuel, winner \$7.00; places, \$5.20; \$5.50; \$5.60.
2.—Victoria Park Handicap—Six Furlongs.		2.—Victoria Park Handicap—Six Furlongs.	
1.—Bish's Portia 170 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1	Par-mutuel, winner \$7.00; places, \$5.20; \$5.50; \$5.60.	1.—Bish's Portia 170 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1	Par-mutuel, winner \$7.00; places, \$5.20; \$5.50; \$5.60.
2.—Lady Peel's Lucy Gilters 165 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$7.00; places, \$5.20; \$5.50; \$5.60.	2.—Lady Peel's Lucy Gilters 165 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2	Par-mutuel, winner \$7.00; places, \$5.20; \$5.50; \$5.60.

THE PREAKNESS STAKES.

Won by Head Play From Lady's Man.

Baltimore, May 13. Eleven runners started for the Preakness Stakes, which resulted in a win for Head Play, the favourite, by four lengths. The odds on Head Play were nine to five. Result: Head Play 1 Lady's Man 2 Utopian 3

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CHRISTIAN COUNCIL MEETINGS.

DELEGATE URGES FURTHER CO-OPERATION

On Monday afternoon, May 8, the delegates to the National Christian Council at Sungkang considered reports on evangelism, religious education, and the work of Christianising the home. At night, the reported conclusion of these deliberations was that, in the next period of the work of the Council, special attention should be paid to work among Chinese youth, rural reconstruction, and the Christianising of the home.

The main topic up for discussion on Tuesday, May 9, was "Co-operation". Dr. Wu Yi-fang, president of Ginning Woman's College, Nanking presided. Speeches on the present situation as regards Christian co-operation in China were given by Mr. S. C. Leung, a secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China, and Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, a secretary of the National Christian Council.

Mr. Leung pointed out that while, since 1913, much progress has been made in China in the development of co-operative effort among Christians, the time has now come for its reconstruction with a view to formulating a much needed Christian programme and achieving improvement in co-operation. He pointed out that such improvement in co-operative effort is urgent because at the moment the Christian movement lacks a clearly defined objective, is facing a definite challenge by Communism, has an altogether inadequate leadership, and is suffering from a rapid decrease in financial support. Mr. Leung urged, furthermore, that improvement in Christian fellowship and planning together, with a view to working out the social message of the Christian Movement in China, is needed to meet the present situation.

"The chief aim of the Christian movement," he said, "should be to build up the Kingdom of God and not denominations."

Present Effort Inadequate.

Mr. Lobenstein dealt with the relation of Christian co-operation in its international aspects as well as its present situation in China. He urged that Protestants cannot make an adequate contribution to China on the basis of their present co-operative relationships. He pointed out, furthermore, that the Christian movement is called on to prove its faith that Jesus Christ has made a revelation of the living God—that is an essential factor in the enrichment of every aspect of life in China. "One hundred and thirty missions and 70 to 80 churches cannot get across a convincing message in China."

Mr. Lobenstein furthermore urged that the policies of retreatism now being considered by mission boards in the West called for co-operative study and guidance on the part of the Christian forces in China, with a view to minimizing their result and reorganising Christian work so as to make it more effective. He urged, also, that the fifteen missions now connected with the Church of Christ in China should get together with a view to transferring their headquarters to Shanghai and doing their administrative work abroad through one office in New York and one in London. Their present administration is tremendously cumbersome and involves a large amount of unnecessary waste of time and resources. He felt, furthermore, that the Sheng Kung Hui and the Lutherans could also take the same step in concentrating their mission administrative work in China.

During part of the morning and the afternoon, the delegates divided into three groups for the consideration of the three major problems that have emerged from the work of this biennial meeting up to date. These three major problems are—(1) Re-thinking the Christian task in China; (2) Stewardship; and (3) Increasing the

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

El Brendel, the Swedish comedian, never smokes except when a scene in one of his pictures demands that he puff a cigarette, a pipe or a cigar.

In one scene of the Fox picture, "Hot Pepper", detailing the most recent adventures of Quirt and Flagg, Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, Brendel smokes innumerable cigarettes and is so clumsy in his efforts to be nonchalant that he is funny without trying.

Brendel also has some ludicrous scenes with Lape Velez to whom he makes love when Quirt and Flagg are not fighting for her affections. At the beginning of this picture, Quirt and Flagg lay aside their uniforms and become rival swanky night club owners.

Suburban Drama
"The Night of June 13," a drama featuring Olive Brook, Lila Lee, Charlie Ruggles, Gene Raymond and Adrienne Allen, will commence on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture is set in the suburb of a large Eastern city, where four families, living in four adjoining houses, find that fate mingles their lives curiously.

Miss Allen, Brook's wife, suspecting him of an affair with Miss Lee, their next-door neighbour, commits suicide, and Brook, to protect Miss Lee, withholds certain information, with the result that he is charged with murder.

At his trial, his neighbours, each intent on covering up some personal skeleton-in-the-closet, lie blatantly, and Brook, it appears, is doomed to death for a crime he has not committed.

"Yes, Mr. Brown"
"Yes, Mr. Brown" is a modern light comedy, with musical numbers by Paul Abraham, the composer of the music of "Sunshine Sugar" and "Viktoria and Her Hussar". It tells the story of the American, Mr. Brown, proprietor of a world-wide toy manufacturing company, who, while searching for romance, causes the branch manager, played by Jack Buchanan, several hectic hours, and involves a group of people in a succession of embarrassing matrimonial situations.

Elsie Randolph appears opposite Jack Buchanan as the branch manager's secretary—a characterisation giving scope to her talents as a comedienne. The part of Mr. Brown is taken by Hartley Power, the American character actor, who played opposite Yvonne Armand in "The Improper Duchess", and that of Clara by Margot Graham.

"Call Her Savage"
Chen Bow's first starring vehicle for Fox Films is "Call Her Savage". It will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next.

Described as an intimate portrait of an impulsive girl's fight for happiness, the drama pictures the heroine's transition from a Texas free, tom-boyish life on a ranch to become the sensation of a Chicago society; to her mad gambles with men and money; to the birth and tragic death of her baby; and, finally, to her return to the land and freedom of the ranch, and the genuine love of her Indian sweetheart, one of her own kind whose veins carry savage blood.

Gilbert Roland as Moonglow, her half-breed sweetheart, heads the supporting cast. Other featured players are Thelma Todd, Monroe Owsley, Estelle Taylor, Willard Robertson and Weldon Heyburn.

efficiency of the National Christian Council.

During the course of the morning's session, Miss Frieda Appel was introduced to the Council as a fraternal delegate from the Philippine Islands. Miss Appel expressed pleasure at being able to be present and brought to the Council the greetings of Christians in the Philippine Islands.

A cablegram from the National Christian Council of Japan was also read to the Council. This cablegram conveyed the greetings of Japanese Christians to Chinese Christians and also wished the biennial meeting every success.

In the afternoon, Pastor Nyi presented the report of the Chinese Home Missionary Society. He stated that this society now supports eight missionaries and raises from 14,000 members all over China about \$10,000 a year in the support of this work. It contemplates extending its field of operations in the near future.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

CELEBRATED AT ST. TERESA'S YESTERDAY

The new Church of St. Teresa, at Kowloon Tong, was the scene of an impressive religious ceremony yesterday, when the first solemn celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, with whom the Church is associated, was held with all the colourful ritual attendant on the important religious event.

In the morning, High Mass was held at the Church, the celebrant being Father Hilbert, of the American Maryknoll Mission, who had the assistance of Fathers Lam and Chan.

The Church grounds, presented an animated appearance in the afternoon, when the procession in honour of the Virgin filed from the Church to the sound of the band playing music played by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School.

It was headed by Catholic Boy Scouts and school children, Dainty flower-girls strewn the way with flowers, and in the large congregation bringing up the rear were nine Bishops. They included, in addition to Bishop Valtorta, the French Bishop Monsignor Renault, who is leading seven Chinese bishops and many other Chinese Christians on a pilgrimage to Rome.

The day's religious exercises were brought to a close with a service at the Church, where Bishop Valtorta preached an appropriate sermon and administered the Benediction.

Pilgrim Party.

The Chinese Pilgrim Party proceeding to Rome in this Holy Year is said to be the first of its kind from the Far East. Bishop Renault, the leader of the Party, is the French Vicar Apostolic of Suifu, Szechuen, and he has with him Mgrs. Simon Tsu, (Haimen), Paul Wang, Francois Wang, Mathieu Li, Chow Fan and Ts'oei, interior, who are all making their first visit to the Holy See. Of these episcopal party, Mgrs. Mathieu Li, Fan and Ts'oei were recently elected Bishops respectively to Yuchow, Taining (Suiyuan) and Yunnan (Hopei), and are proceeding to Rome to be consecrated by the Pope.

Other Chinese priests and lay members of the Church bring the total to 34 in the pilgrim party which embarked on the Conte Verde to proceed on their pilgrimage last night.

LESSON SERMON.

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"Mortals and immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Thou art no more a servant; but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ" (Gal. 4:7).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precept." (Ps. 119: 18, 19, 34, 44, 45).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses. Mortals will some day assert their freedom in the name of almighty God." (p. 228:11).

TRADE MARK CASE

CHINESE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION

Mr. Ip Pok-che, a broker, was the complainant in a case before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, in which a Chinese named Fung Tso alias Fung Ping-nam was charged with infringement of two trade marks.

The charge against the defendant was that, with another, he had in his possession for sale or other purposes of trade or manufacture certain singlet fronts and labels to which a mark nearly resembling the registered trade mark of the complainant was used, and possession of certain apparatus for the purpose of forging such trade marks. The two charges were in respect of trade marks No. 159 of 1928 and 250 of 1927.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Schofield, addressing the defendant, asked whether he wished to be tried at the Supreme Court or before him. If he was tried at the Supreme Court he would be liable to a fine of not more than \$2,000 or two years imprisonment, but before him he was liable to a fine of not more than \$100 or four months imprisonment.

The defendant elected to be tried before Mr. Schofield.

The defendant said that he had obtained the stuff by order on instructions from a broker, named Lau, who got the stuff from Japan, but he did not know the name of the factory. He did not know that the trade marks were forged. The broker Lau, told him that he would offer the labels for sale.

Mr. Schofield remanded the accused until noon to-day so as to allow the complainant time to go more fully into the case.

M. HERRIOT LIFTS THE VEIL.

WHAT TOOK PLACE AT WASHINGTON

Paris, May 14.

M. Herriot's silence with regard to his recent visit to Washington has been broken by an article in *Information Financiere* in which he states that in regard to debts, Mr. Roosevelt will be as generous as his powers permit. He stipulates that France must pay the instalment that was due on December 15, but this will be included in a future settlement.

With regard to disarmament, Mr. Roosevelt promised to abandon mutual trading with the aggressor, if a satisfactory definition of aggression were found by an international conference to which he would send an observer.

With regard to treaty revision, Mr. Roosevelt "maintained a prudent reserve," and in regard to a tariff truce, he proposed a truce from April 29th to June 12, but agreed that if the dollar failed, France would have recourse to exchange surtaxes.

Mr. Herriot thinks he proved to Mr. Roosevelt that Germany would soon demand a fleet, thereby throwing the London and Washington agreements into the melting pot. He added that the French army and British fleet were together the remaining part of peace and liberty.

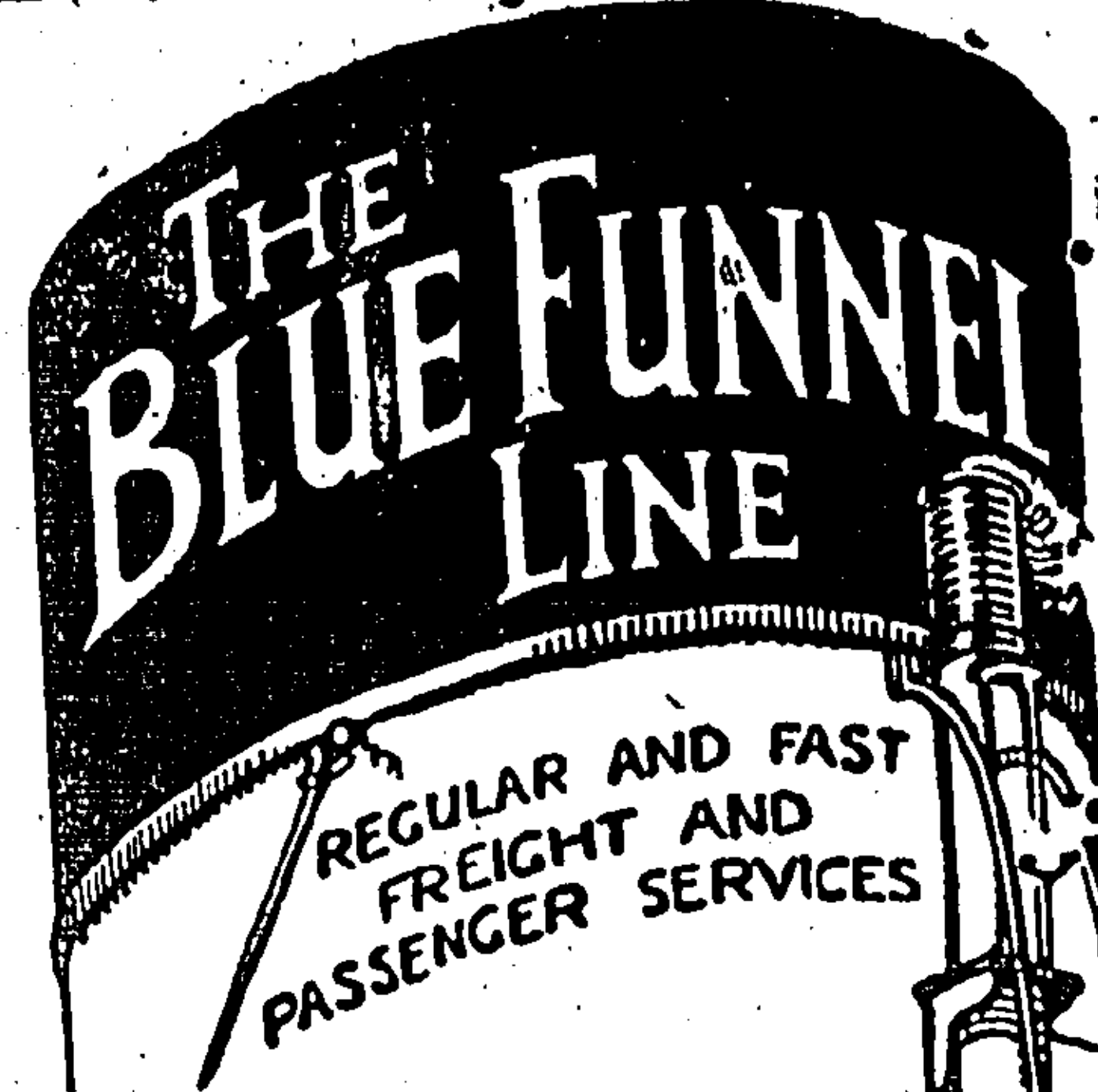
"I did not think Germany's demands and Japan's recent declarations would justify my words so soon," he concluded.—*Reuter's Special.*

RELIEF WANTED.

CHINESE IN MEXICO SEND PLEA TO NANKING

Shanghai, May 14.

Representatives of Chinese nationals from Mexico in Shanghai have wired the Nanking Government asking for relief. They state they had lost everything in Mexico and had nothing except the clothes they wore. They also wired General Chiang them to take immediate relief measures. It is learned that 200 deported Chinese nationals are still in Shanghai awaiting relief.—*Reuter.*



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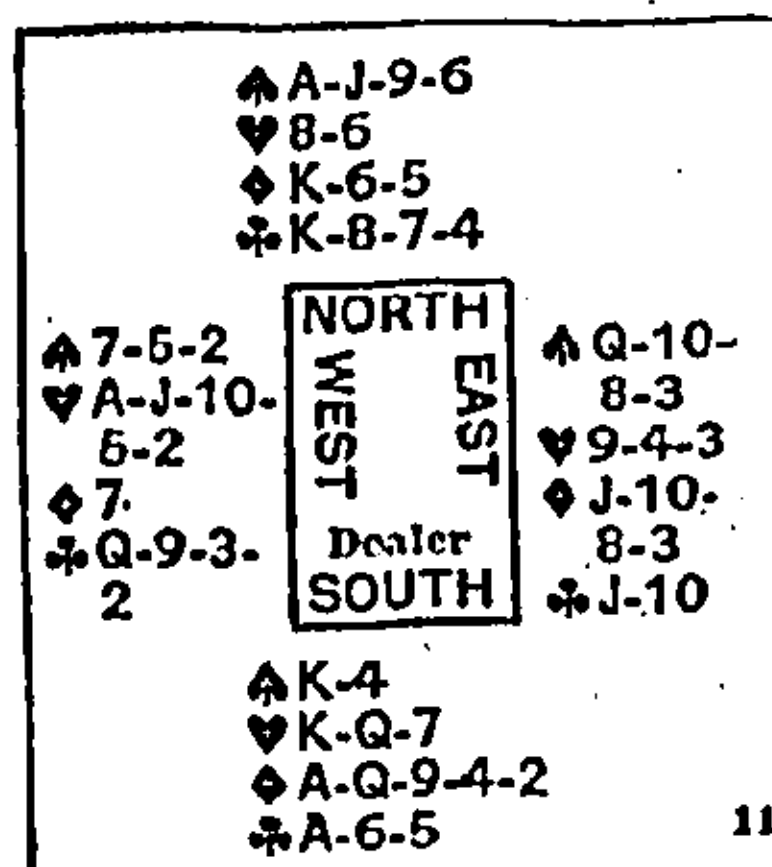
By W. E. McKenney

In previous articles the writer has pointed out the value of understanding mathematical odds, and making plays which have the greatest percentage of success in their favour.

However, the player who follows this principle too rigidly will find many pitfalls in his task. It is sometimes necessary to make a play which is a probable loser in order to avert a still greater danger.

The hand shown to-day was played in a dual team-of-four match and since the match was ultimately won by only 300 points, this hand was the entire margin between victory and defeat.

The Bidding
North and South were vulnerable, East and West were not. The bidding at both tables reached a three no trump contract by approximately the same route. South opened with one diamond.



West overcalled with one heart and North bid one spade—a one over one force. The bidding then proceeded South one no trump, North two diamonds, South two no trump, North three no trump.

The Play
West opened the jack of hearts, which the declarer won with the king. He knew the odds were greatly in favour of a three-two break in diamonds so he played the ace and a small diamond to dummy's king.

Failing to find a favourable distribution in that suit the declarer still had an even chance to make his needed ninth trick by the spade finesse. He led a small spade to the king in his own hand and returned the four, finessing the jack in dummy.

However, that play also lost and East's heart return enabled his partner to run off four heart tricks, defeating the contract.

At table two the declarer was a little more cautious. He realized that East must be kept out

LOCAL WEDDING

MISS MIMI ALVES AND MR. HAMILTON-PIPE

Of considerable interest was the wedding which was solemnised at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon of Miss Maria Emilia (Mimi) Alves and Mr. Frere Henry Hamilton-Pipe.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Chev. J. M. Alves, well-known Portuguese merchant of Hongkong, and Mrs. Alves, and the groom who is an Englishman, is an accountant of Manila, P.I.

Bishop Henry Valtorta performed the marriage service. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white crepe and tulle veil, designed and created by Mme. Chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and Angel's Breath.

A bevy of attendants accompanied the bride, including the Misses Cynthia and Ena Alves, and the Misses Betty and Carlissima Alves. They were attired in apple-green crepe-de-chine dresses made by Mme. Betty, with turbans to match, and carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black tulle lace with hat and veil to match.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares was "best man" and Mr. A. Alves, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

Afterwards, at a largely-attended reception at "Valverde," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, at Prince Edward Road, the health of the newly-married couple was toasted by Mr. A. M. L. Soares. Fr. G. T. Byrne, S.J., offered the congratulations of the gathering, and in a happy speech, spoke of the blessings and responsibilities of the married state.

The honeymoon will be spent in Manila. The bride's going-away dress was a hazy blue creation with hat to match.

of the lead at all costs because of the heart situation, but that West could not defeat the contract by being in the lead once.

Therefore the declarer led a small diamond to dummy's king, returned a diamond from dummy, and when East did not play an honour declarer finessed the nine spot.

This looked like a losing finesse, and if West had either the jack or the ten, it would give him a trick unnecessarily. However, the declarer was willing to sacrifice that trick for the certainty of making his contract.

Regardless of what West might lead at this point, declarer would be assured of at least one heart, two spades, two clubs and four diamonds. As the cards lay, however, this play gained two tricks instead of costing one, and the declarer made four no trump.

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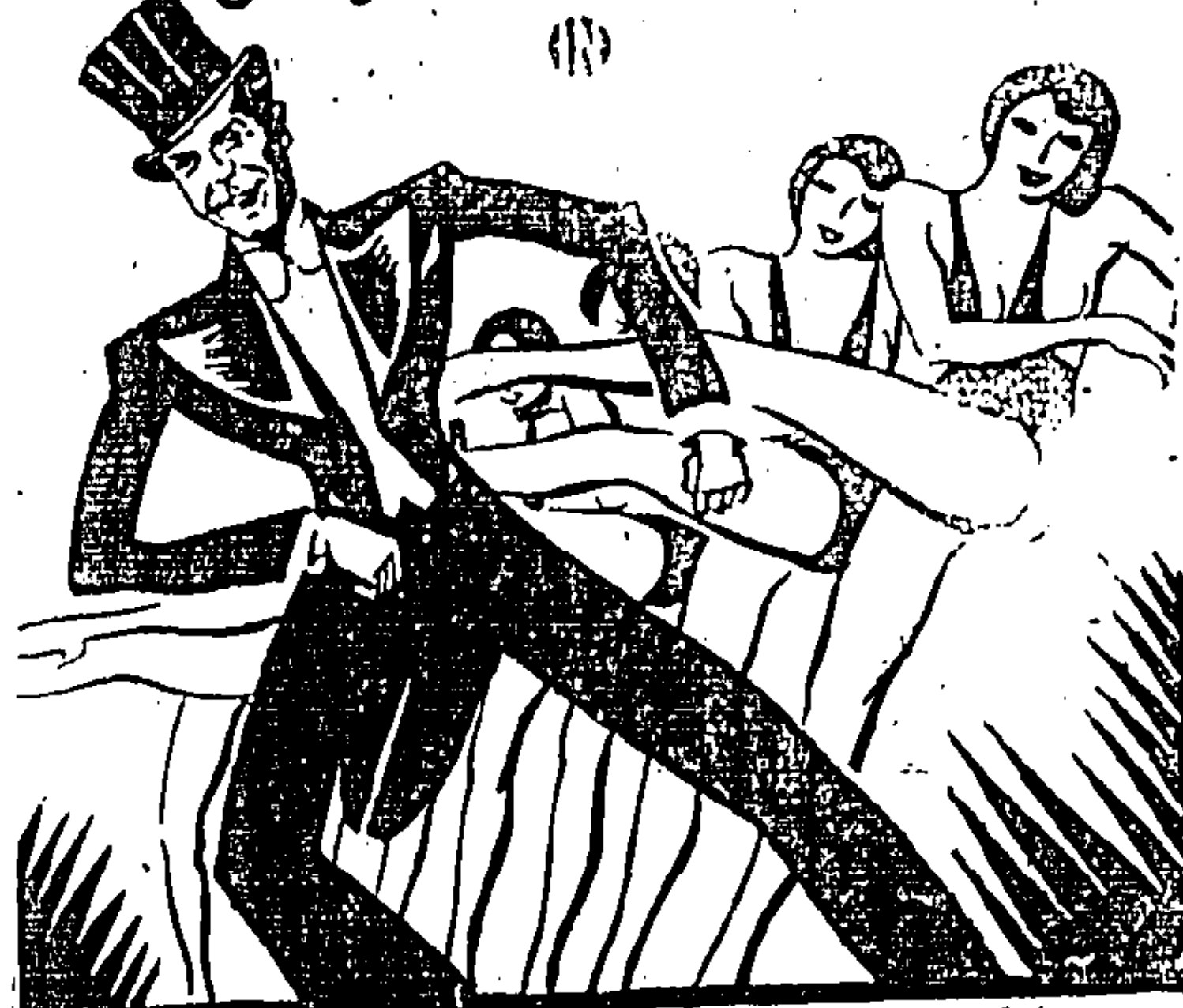
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THE FULL DRAW

The complete draw in the Shanghai Race Club's sweep on the Spring Champions, won by Nationalist III is appended:—

Avian	12132	49420
Dialator	28715	31420
Black Mischief	43105	15823
Funny Face	28497	10330
Flery Lad	14935	32413
Jolly Lindy	30341	35404
Viking	14707	28908
Smiling Morn	23475	20942
Dandy Lad	33184	11120
Don Giovanni	17070	05588
Income Tax	27271	22377
Black Prince	23452	24047
The Dugout	07955	30507
Exquisite Morn	31770	11937
Four Aces	40753	49788
Lucky Moon	10160	44211
Battlement	20000	37422
The Black Sheep	26473	39442
Belliant Lad	05084	10320
Lottery	12117	10010
Ben Nevie	38477	22008
Grey Devil	22000	25463
Nationalist III	12190	20051
Rolandseek	45130	24926
Ben Clachan	22783	00275
Evening Flight	17502	33729
Boy Friend	30553	10041
Theta	25821	00800
Mister Cinders	04497	37406
White Sands	21253	04100
Zakouskn	00824	40421
Kentucky	48092	37590
Heidrom	47778	45006
Silver Pheasant	48530	28849
Windmill Plane	17471	44483
White Winter	14130	05581
Royal Bee II	26772	27402
Boat Black	05768	07502
Serene Morn	12054	15104
Welcome Morn	26890	05817
Saratoga	40884	10322
Blue Peter	25859	35466
Vecheerock	30401	30706
Straight Flush	19875	23712
Appeal Morn	25741	19369

BAG SNATCHER

INCIDENT OUTSIDE SINCERE'S

Charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with snatching a hand-bag containing jewellery to the total value of \$570 from a married woman at Sincere's, Wong So, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

Detective sergeant Fitches said that the complainant had just come out of Sincere's, when the defendant snatched the bag from behind. The complainant and her amah gave chase, and the defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable. All the property was recovered. The complainant had recently been married, and was carrying all her jewellery in the bag.

The defendant admitted a previous conviction, for which he had been sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

Argonaut	16202	20107
Opera Eve	42943	04826
Millbank	17809	27614
Crazy Morn	45924	39784
Western Star	10045	28000
Edinburgh Castle	14611	23377
Yenisei	20842	36770
Soleil d'Avril	24322	37651
Goodbye Eve	32165	43198
Bobbie Barker	30544	14331
Zouave II	23416	41778
Field No. 1	22249	26170
Field No. 2	24656	30854
Field No. 3	30856	41682
Field No. 4	42278	34155
Field No. 5	46151	34058
Field No. 6	20308	06272
Field No. 7	17307	41207

A VOID DEED OF SETTLEMENT

EX PARTE HEARING RESULT

A special case to consider points of law in regard to delivery and cancellation of a deed of settlement was heard before the acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiff was Hormusjee Ruttonjee, of 39, Haisphong Road, Kowloon, who was represented by Mr. H. C. Sheldon, and the defendants were Jahangir Hormusjee Ruttonjee, a wine merchant, and Banoo Jahangir Hormusjee Ruttonjee, a married woman, both of Hongkong, Dhun Jahangir Hormusjee Ruttonjee, Shanghai, and Dinshaw Sorabjee Paowalla, of Hongkong.

In the absence of defendants the case proceeded ex parte. Mr. Sheldon mentioned that a settlement in the original case had been reached in Chambers and there now remained two questions for decision. The first was whether the indenture of settlement made on June 21, 1930, between the plaintiff of the one part and the defendants of the other part was valid and of no effect, and the second if the said indenture be not void whether there was upon the terms of the said indenture any obligation on the plaintiff to assign the properties referred to in the indenture to the defendants for the purpose therein mentioned.

After reference to numerous authorities, Mr. Sheldon submitted that the indenture of settlement was void and of no effect, his Lordship holding the same view.

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